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The marriage of Miss Virginia Frances Rexrode, daughter of Mr and Mrs Stanley J. Rexrode, of Second Avenue, to George Anerson Myles, son of Mr and Mrs George F. Myles, of Fayetteville, took place at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening, August 7, 1937, at the Marlinton Methodist Church, with the pastor, Rev. B. W. John officiating. The service, which was beautiful in its simplicity, was performed before the altar banked with native rhododendron and fern with tall baskets of white gladioli and lighted by white tapers.

While the guests were assembling Miss Frances Brill, pianist, played several selections. Miss Margaret Brill sang "I Love You," and Miss Edith May sang "At Dawning" and "I Love You, Truly." The bridal chorus from "Lohengrin," Wagner and Mendelsshon's "Wedding March" were used as a processional and recessional, respectively. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The ring used in the impressive ceremony was an heirloom of the bridegroom's family, having been used to seal the marriage vows of his grandparents. The bride was attired in white mousseline de soie, made princess style. She wore a full length veil held in place by a band of seed pearls and orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lillies of the-valley.

Attending the bride were her sister, Miss Naomi Rexrode as the maid of honor and Miss Jean Sharp, Miss Frances Myles, Miss Dorothy Yeager and Miss Geraldine Buckley as bridesmaids. Their gowns were fashioned alike of blue lace with close-fitting bodices and long full skirts over pink slips. They wore pink sashes and head bands of tiny pink flowers. They carried bouquets of pink roses. The maid of honor wore a gown of yellow chiffon shaded into flame color, with a matching juliette cap. She carried

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The bride had as her flower girl little Miss Mary Darnell, of Fayetteville, who was attired in a long dress of yellow organdy. Her hair was worn in pig-tails with yellow ribbons. The bride's niece, little Miss Sally Ann Rexrode, who carried the ring on a heart shaped white satin pillow, wore a white organdy made with a long and very full skirt.

The groom had as his best man, Charles Proctor, of Preston, Maryland. The ushers were Hershel Simms, Bus Myles, Kermit Dilley, and Edward Rexrode.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony, attended by one hundred guests including the bridal party, members of the two families and intimate friends. A color scheme of pink and yellow was used in the decorations throughout the house. Assisting at the reception were Mrs S. H. Sharp, Mrs Lura M. Brill, Mrs Ruth Brill, Mrs Keister Rarden, Mrs Thomas Virgin and Miss Maude Good.

Mr and Mrs Myles left for a wedding trip through the southern states after the reception. The bride's going-away costume was a suit of navy blue with accessories to match. Mrs Myles is a graduate of West Virginia Wesleyan College and for the past two years has been a very efficient member of the Marlinton Grade School faculty. Mr Myles attended Lees McRae College and West Virginia University. He is employed by the First National Bank at

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Among the out-of-town guests attending the wedding were: Mr and Mrs George Myles, Mrs Temie Anderson, Mr and Mrs Ernest Darnell and Thomas Simms, of Fayetteville; Mr and Mrs John Myles, Mr and Leslie Burns, of Rainelle; Dr. Edward Myles, Miss Florence Tressel, White Sulphur Springs, E. K. Rexrode, Staunton, Virginia; Mr and Mrs Elmer Robinson and son, Glenn, of Hazard, Kentucky; Mr and Mrs C. S. Rexrode and daughter, Betty, of Charleston; Mrs C. C. Trent, Alta Vista; Mr and Mrs Crain Woods, of Hightown, Virginia; Mr and Mrs O. W. Brill and daughter, Ruby, of Elkton, Virginia; Miss Martha Haley, Miss Dorothy Yeager, Mrs Elmer Smith, of Washington, D. C., Moore Butler, Harrison Fridley, Mr and Mrs Lloyd Glenn and Mrs Mary Hughes, of Covington, Virginia; Misses Bernice and Elizabeth O'Dell, of Richwood; Miss McCauley and Miss Delma Durett, of Elkins; and Miss Ruth Dye, of Clarksburg.

Furnished Rooms for Rent

She has spent many years directing music and working with people of many nationalities in Europe and America.

REVIVAL AT STONY BOTTOM

A two week's series of revival services has been conducted in the Alexander Memorial Church at Stony Bottom. The guest preacher for the revival meetings Rev Otis Brown, the new pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Renick. The preaching by Rev Brown was very helpful and inspiring with splendid, heart searching and soul stirring sermons to large congregations. Much interest was shown; large crowds each Sunday and each night. Some visible results were a large number of reconsecrations, seven persons united with the church, 6 persons were baptized. The meeting was a very great success to the church and to the community.

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Blood Pressure Is Found Affected by Two Glands

St. Louis, Mo. — High blood pressure is due to a lack of balance between the sympathetic system governing the circulation of the blood and the energy-controlling adrenal and thyroid glands, according to Dr. George W. Crile, one of the founders of the Cleveland clinic.

Dr. Crile told the American College of Physicians meeting here that a close relation between the two is found in all animals and in man.

He said the relation exists because the glands, in speeding up oxidation and increasing energy through a substance poured into the blood stream, create a demand for an increased supply of atmospheric oxygen brought to the tissues by the blood stream. Relief from high blood pressure consequently may be obtained by reducing the activity of either the glands or the sympathetic system, depending upon which is the offending mechanism.

Dr. Crile reported that in eighty-four operations high blood pressure had been reduced by first reducing activity of the sympathetic system. However, he said further observation of the patients would be necessary before a final judgment on the value of the operations could be made.

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Dated this 12th day of July, 1937
at Charleston, West Virginia.

GEORGE I. NEAL, United States
Attornewy. By H. L. SYNDER, Spe-
cial Assistant United States Attor-

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST Virginia.

United States of America vs. J. S.
Bennett, et al. NOTICE. TO: Ben-
net, J. S., Bennett, Ada, Cassel, Mae,
Cassel, Joe, Collins, Cora E., widow
of J. W. R. Collins, Collins Edwin,
Collins, Jess, Collins, Madeline. Col-
lins, Jim, Collins, Harold, Edgar, Car-
rie C., Executrix of the last will and
testament of A. P. Edgar, deceased.
Ward, P. T., Trustee, Hevener, J. W.
Administrator of the estate of J. W.
R. Collins, deceased. Bennett, H. M.,
Ryder, J. H. The unknown owners
and holders, if any, of four notes or
any renewals thereof in the amount
of \$212.50 each dated July 8, 1921,
with interest from date and due in
6, 12, 18 and 24 months from date,
and secured by a deed of trust from
J. S. Bennett, and Ada Ben-
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United States of America v. Davis
and Davis Trust Company, a
corporation, surviving executors of
the will and testament of Stephen
Elkins, deceased, et al. NO.
T.O. Brady, C. W. Brady, G.
Barress, William, Doyle,
Dilley, B. O., Dumire,
Galford, H. G., Gall, O.
Geller of the Bank of
Columbia Valley, a corp., Gay
Farnan, Frank, McNeel, T. S.
Newman, Clarence, Rex
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d. Ames and William Weid
trustees of the Estate of
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Mary Kenna, Elkins, Philip
Samuel Downey, Elkins
et. 3rd, Federal Land Bank
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Trustee, dated October 26, 1921, and
of record in the office of the Clerk
of the County Court of Pocahontas
County, West Virginia, in Deed of
Trust Book 12 at page 278, which
notes are therein fully described;

The unknown successor or successors
of A. P. Edgar, substituted trustee
in the deed of trust from J. S. Ben
nett and Ada Bennett, his wife, to
Andrew Price, Trustee, dated Decem
ber 19, 1922, and of record in the
office of the Clerk of the County
Court of Pocahontas County, West
Virginia in deed of trust book 12
at page 359;

The unknown successor or successors
of A. P. Edgar, substituted trustee
in the deed of trust from J. S. Ben
nett and Ada Bennett, his wife,
to Andrew Price, Trustee, dated Feb
ruary 28, 1927, and of record in the
office of the Clerk of the County
Court of Pocahontas County, West
Virginia, in Trust Deed Book 14,
page 251;

The unknown owners and holders
of the note in the amount of \$650.00
or any renewals thereof, dated De
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Bennett and Ada Bennett, his wife,
and payable four months after date
to and at Bank of Marlinton, and se
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by J. S. Bennett and Ada Bennett,
his wife, to Andrew Price, trustee,
dated December 19, 1922, and of
record in the office of the Clerk of
the County of Pocahontas County,
West Virginia, in Deed of Trust
Book 12 at Page 359;

The unknown holders and owners,
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H. F. Elkins Hitt, deceased, in said will, Hunter, Frank, Newell, National Savings and Trust Corporation, Executor of last will and testament of C. and Robert E. Oliphant under the last will and of Sarah E. Oliphant and Oliphant, Eleanor E., wife, William R. and Robert T. wife, Snyder, George F. under the last will and test of Hallie Davis Elkins, deidereism, William Canorinia Pulp and Paper Company, corporation, Weth- Bruner.

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his wife, to Andrew Price, trustee, dated December 19, 1922, and of record in the office of the Clerk of the County of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Deed of Trust Book 12 at Page 359;

The unknown holders and owners, if any, of the note for \$870.00 or any renewals thereof, dated February 28, 1937, executed by J. S. Bennett and Ada Bennett, his wife, and payable four months after date to and at Bank of Marlinton, and secured by deed of trust, executed by J. S. Bennett and Ada Bennett, his wife, to Andrew Price, Trustee, dated February 28, 1927, and of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Deed of Trust Book 14 at page 251.

The heirs and / or assigns of J. W. E. Collins:

R. Collins,
And the respective unknown heirs-at-law, devisees, relicts, successors and assigns of such persons and corporations, and of each and all of them, if any there be; and all unknown persons, firms and corporations, having or claiming to have, owning or claiming to own any right, title or interest of any kind, vested or contingent, legal or equitable, in possession, remainder or reversion or any lien, charge or encumbrance in, to, upon or against the lands herein-after described, or any part of them.

You and each of you take notice that on the 9th day of September, 1937, at 10 o'clock, E. S. T., in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, the United States of America will make application by petition to the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of West Virginia, then sitting at the County Courthouse of Greenbrier County, Lewisburg, West Virginia, in said District, for a determination of the right of the United States to appropriate for public use that certain tract of land.

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The lands which are sought to be
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consist of one tract or boundary of
land described as Tract No. 317 and
known as the land of J. S. Bennett,
which tract or boundary of land is
shown and described on a plat filed
as an exhibit with the petition in this
proceeding in the office of the Clerk
of the United States District Court
for the Southern District of West
Virginia, at Charleston, West Virgin
ia, which said petition, plat and ex
hibit may be seen and examined during
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ested person.

Dated this 12th day of July, 1937.
at Charleston, West Virginia.

GEORGE I. NEAL, United States
Attorney. By H. L. SYNDER, Spe
cial Assistant United States Attor
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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL LEVY ESTIMATE FORM

State of West Virginia,
County of Pocahontas,
City or town of Durbin, to-wit:

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL LEVY
ESTIMATE FORM

At a regular session of the council of the city or town of Durbin, to-wit: on August 30, 1937, there were present: Geo. F. Hull, mayor, W. W. Marshall, recorder, and Dr. S. A. Willhide, J. H. Sinyon, Albert Ash, and J. R. Day, members of the council of said city or town, n. blets d'exam-
ours by Extraordinary session (House Bill No. 234), the council proceeded to make up an estimate of the amounts necessary to be raised by the levy of taxes for the current fiscal year, and doth determine and estimate the several amounts to be levied as follows:

**Current Regular Municipal Pur-
poses Estimate**

F THE	Estimated Receipts (except taxes to be levied for current year)—	CLASS NO. I
T OF	Balance in hands of city	Personal property \$33,500
T treasury	Water receipts	Public utility \$1,290
J. S.	Fines	Property \$1,038.00
Ben-	Miscellaneous	Total Class
Mae,	Total estimated receipts	No. I 317.00
widow	(except from current	CLASS NO. II
Col-	levy)	Real estate \$34.700
Car-	Estimated Disbursements—	CLASS NO. IV
Land	Bills outstanding, June	Real estate \$59,790
and	38.00	Personal property 35,380
trust,		Public Utility 71,700
J. W.	Salaries of general ad- ministrative officers	Total Class
W.	City Attorney	No. IV \$1,666.870
M.,	Salary chief of police	Total for municipality \$254,430.00
ers	General expense police	Municipal Bond Purposes—In
or	department	and Sinking Fund Estimate
court	Salary fire chief	The council proceeded to make an
921.	New fire equipment	estimate of the amount necessary to
in	General expenses	be raised by a levy of taxes for the
depar-	fire	current fiscal year for interest, sink-
ment,	department	ing fund and amortization require-
com-	Salary health commis-	ments of bonded indebtedness, legal-
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feeding prisoners	50.00	ly incurred by a vote of the people as provided by law, prior to the adoption of the tax limitation amendment, owing by said municipality, as follows:
Repairs to jail	25.00	25.00
Furniture and fixtures	10.00	10.00
Stationery	10.00	10.00
Water	250.00	250.00
Light for street lighting	512.00	Date of voting authorizing same.
Fuel	26.00	Dec. 17, 1927; original amount of
Telephone and telegraph	5.00	issue \$18,500.00; amount of bonds
Freight and drayage	10.00	10.00 outstanding \$23,000.00; sinking fund
Rents	60.00	60.00 \$1,000.00; interest \$130.00; total
Advertising and legal	50.00	\$1,180.
publications	50.00	Delinquent taxes and exonerations
Maintenance of streets	50.00	\$131.00. Total amount to be raised
and alleys	75.00	by levy \$1,311.00.
Maintenance of sewers	50.00	And to provide for said amount
Construction of new streets	25.00	the following levies are proposed to
Audit by tax commis- sidewalks, sewers	75.00	be laid on each \$160 valuation of
sioner	25.00	Assessor Rate of
Contingent expense	7.00	Valuation Levy
Total estimated disburse- ments	2935.00	Proposed
Total estimated receipts	1955.94	16.25c
Amount to be raised by levy	979.06	
Assessor Valuation	979.06	
Levy Proposed	34,700	
No. I	34,700	
CLASS NO. II	32,58	
Real estate	\$52,680	
CLASS NO. IV	65c	
Real estate	\$59,790	
Personal property	35,380	
Public Utility	71,700	
Total Class	35,380	
No. IV	\$166,870	
Total for municipality	\$254,430.00	
County of Pocahontas,		
City or town of Durbin, to-wit;		
I. W. W. Marshall recorder, in		
and for the municipality of Durbin,		
County of Pocahontas and state of		
West Virginia, do hereby certify that		
the foregoing are true, census figures		
the records of orders made by the		
council of said municipality on the		
3rd day of August, 1937.		
Given under my hand this 8th day		
of August, 1937.		
W. W. MARSHALL,		
Recorder		

VIRGINIA, AUGUST 26, 1937

ed in tree plantings. Trees found to have made the best growth were the green ash, cottonwood, Chinese elm, red cedar and Ponderosa pine. The forest service said farmers who had added their land in trees valued it on average of \$1 046 per farm.

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The Pocahontas County Fair opened Monday with rain in the afternoon and on Tuesday there was a steady down pour of rain the whole day long. In spite of the wet, there was a big crowd on Monday night to take part in and enjoy the community singing.

All the departments equal or exceed the exhibits of former years. The showing of cattle and especially sheep are particularly strong.

Thursday will be the day of the historical pageant and great chorus sponsored by the Women's Farm Clubs of the county and directed by Miss Sara Huff, director of music at Jacksons Mill.

Friday will be Children's Day, with every child in Pocahontas County under 14 years of age admitted without charge.

On Friday and Saturday, two of the best soccer football games are scheduled between the Sun Radio Champions of Washington and the West Virginia Mountaineers of Pocahontas County.

One of the most interesting and valuable exhibits is that of the West Virginia Geological Survey, prepared for the Fair by Dr Paul H. Price, State Geologist. In addition to the geological specimens plainly marked, the maps and publications, there are pictures, including a three reel moving picture feature, of scenes in West Virginia, Messrs. Hessler and Harris of the Survey, are at the exhibit to show and to explain,

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Miss Agnes Ruth Gay

Miss Agnes Ruth Gay, daughter of William A. and Martha Duffield Gay, was born April 4, 1866, departed this life August 20, 1937, at 10:15 p.m.

Miss Agnes was born at Stony Creek, at which place she spent the earlier part of her life. Later she moved to Edray, where she made her home until she came to Marlinton to reside in 1907. At which time she was employed by the Telephone Company for about nine years. For the past 19 years she was employed at the Wallace Wholesale Drug Co.

Miss Agnes was a woman liked by everyone both young and old. She spent an active life and her great joy and pleasure was work. What went through her hands was well done. She was a trusted employee and was greatly praised by her employer. She will be greatly missed by those who knew and were closely associated with her. She united with the Marlinton Methodist Church during the pastorate of Rev. J. Herbert Bean. Miss Agnes leaves to mourn her passing many friends and relatives; the closest one sister, Mrs. Mary E. Gumm, and one brother, C. F. Gay, both of Marlinton. Those preceding her in death—one sister Jane M. and two brothers, Samuel C. and John H.—the latter died May 11, 1937, at Ridgeway, Missouri.

On Sunday afternoon the last rites for Miss Agnes were held at the home of her niece Mrs. Loyie Gay Bush, the service being conducted by Rev. B. W. John, pastor of the Methodist Church. Interment at the Gay cemetery on Stony Creek.

The pall bearers were Brown Shanklin, Rube McNeill, Cecil Curry, Albert Curry, Dempsey Dilley, Bearly Bumgardner.

Flower girls: Mesdames Clyde Waugh, Anna Thomas, Carrie Patterson, Tina B. Smith, Mabel Hudson; Misses Annie King, Susie Gay, Polly Gay, Jewel Poage, Alice Fortune, Ruth Gilmore, Edgar Thomas.

Relatives and friends attending the funeral from out of town: Miss Ruth Gumm, Beckley; P. H. Gay, Richmond, Virginia; J. A. Gay, Huntington; Mr and Mrs Van Poage, Toledo, Ohio; Mr and Mrs Audley Thomas, Hunter Springs, W. Va.

We wish to use this means to express our sincere thanks to all those for their assistance, and the beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of our sister and aunt, Miss Agnes Gay.

Mr and Mrs C. F. Gay,
Mrs Mary E. Gumm and Family,
Mrs L. J. Bush and Family.

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FIELD NOTES

Up at Ed Hudson's home, near Greenbank last Sunday, the family heard some birds making a racket in some ornamental shrubs. Going to look, a big blacksnake fell backward out of the bushes at Ed's feet. It had a bird in its mouth. The snake made off a good speed, with its head held high. There was no time to get something to bash a snake with, so Mr Hudson jumped on it. The snake let go the bird and got away, the bird appeared unhurt.

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— Lloyd Moore the other night and he told me of tracking four wolves on Red Lick Mountain in the fall of 1885. He John Malcomb and Will Taylor were out hunting, and they came on the tracks of four of the biggest foxes any of the boys had ever seen. They followed them faithfully, and though the tracks were fresh as their own they never had any luck in coming up with their game. Late in the afternoon they turned into the home of Andrew Taylor, on Little Laurel. He told the boys that foxes did not travel in pack; that it was wolves they were following, and it was a good thing for all concerned the wolves were not hungry.

On occasions it is a well known fact that bears will turn and attack a man, and particularly a woman. The other day I was reminded of such an instance, which happened to the late Andrew Taylor, a noted hunter. Years ago he was senging on Red Lick, and had left his gun at home. Working his way toward home he came up the mountain from the Crooked Fork side. At the Bear Wallow what did he see but a great bear. It fluffed up its hair like a fretful cat and came for the man and his dog. Mr Taylor had no time to pick out a tree, so he and his dog scrambled up some high rocks. He figured if the bear would attempt to come up the face of the rock, he could beat it back with his seng hoe. The bear did not try to come the rock but it did walk back and forth at the base, popping its teeth. The hours began to get late so Mr Taylor began to figure how he was going to get out of there. He had with him a young bull dog which had not reached the the age to be a trained bear fighter. He decided he would make a run for a tree some distance away, too small for the big bear to climb. Going to the far end of the rock, the bear followed down below. Getting to the far end Mr Taylor grabbed his dog and threw him smack on the bear. He did not wait to see the results, but high balled it to his tree, expecting both dog and bear to be right after him. After some time the dog did come; and they streaked it for home. That dog made a noted bear fighter and Mr Taylor always supposed he had given the bear he threw him on a good fight. He always figured he had walked up on a bear with cubs, and she objected to the presence of the dog in the immediate neighborhood of her family.

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D I E D

Mrs Diana Cutlip, aged 80 years, died at her home in Sheboygan, Wisconsin, August 17, 1937. On Saturday her body was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, at Hillsboro; the funeral service was conducted from the Smith Funeral Parlors, by Rev B. W. John, pastor of the Marlinton Methodist Church.

Mrs Cutlip was born in Greenbrier county, a daughter of the late John and Mary Alderman Cutlip, and was reared on Droop Mountain. She became the wife of George Cutlip, of Nicholas county. They lived at Craigsville. Their children are Miss Nora Cutlip, of Sheboygan, and Okey Cutlip, of Richwood. Of her father's family there remain two sisters, Mrs Madora Cutlip and Mrs S. C. Kincaid; four brothers, Albert, Robert, Wesley and Colley Cutlip.

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Auction Sale

On Saturday, September 11, 1937, beginning at 10 o'clock, I will sell at public auction the following personal property at my place two miles north east of Dunmore, West Virginia:

1 bay mare 7 years old, weight 1300 to 1400 pounds; 1 bay horse, 4 years old, weight 1300 to 1400 pounds, broke to work; 1 Guernsey and Jersey cow and calf, good milk and butter cow; 1 hog, about 175 pounds; 2 stacks of hay and some in barn; one fourth interest in 8 acres of corn; some household and kitchen furniture, 2 sets harness complete, new; 1 lot of roofing, 1 lot of tools. I also offer for sale or rent house and farm of 40 acres.

Terms: \$10 and under cash, over that amount note for four months time with approved security.

H H Hefner,
Dunmore, W Va.

Ashford, Auctioneer,

Seebert Wilfong was before U. S. Commissioner Lincoln S. Cochran on Monday charged with the possession and operation of a moonshine still and sale and transportation of untaxed liquor. He confessed and was held for the Lewisburg term of the Federal Court.

An old timer told me a hunting tale of the Seneca Rock. Some years back a wild turkey was seen light well upon a projecting point of the cliff. A neighbor got out his mountain rifle and fired at the turkey. The game never moved a feather, so short did the bullet strike. The rifleman carefully poured into his gun double the amount of powder, and rammed down a patched bullet. This time he knocked the turkey off. The fall was so great, the turkey split wide open when it hit the ground.

Group Conference No. 3

Alexander Memorial, Baxter, Cass, Huntersville, Liberty, Marlinton and Oak Grove Churches.

Marlinton Presbyterian Church

Tuesday, August 31, 1937

OUR GOAL: Every Women of the Church in Some Study and Service for Christ

10-00	Devotional	Mrs. Harry Miller
	Introductions	
10-20	Finances	Mrs. H. W. McNeil
10-25	Historian	Mrs. C. P. Nash
10-35	"We Point with Pride, We View with Alarm"	Local Presidents
11-00	Special Music	
11-05	Auxiliary Officers Training Class	Mrs. G. C. Hamilton
11-15	Message from African Missions	Miss Virginia Gray
11-50	Ministers' Annuity Fund	J. W. Raine
12-00	Lunch. Conference of Cause Secretaries	
1-15	Music	
1-20	Our New Standard	Mrs. Forrest Hedrick
1-30	Our Young People	Miss Ruth Hannah
1-40	Synodical Training School	Mrs. Miller, Miss Fuhrman
1-50	Offering	
1-55	Message from Montreal	Mrs. W. G. Smith
2-10	Message from Synodical President	Mrs. Robt. Gray
2-25	Reports from Secretaries of Causes	
	Report of Registrar	
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FOR SALE

A farm of 42 acres, two miles from Marlinton; seven room house, barn, garage, chicken house; 15 acres under cultivation, plenty of fruit; fine water; on hard road, bus line and school bus by property. Good land, good neighborhood, and fine view. Price reasonable, on good terms.

Sixty one acres of land two and a half miles from Marlinton; mile from Campbelltown. Land runs to hard road, and good road from house. 8 room house and large barn and out buildings. The most valuable part of the property is a buhr mill with never failing water power, in a good grain neighborhood. Land fine for grazing or farming. Priced to sell quick.

Small farm opposite of river from Locust flag station of the C and O Railroad; one fourth mile from station. 30 acres; 20 acres in cultivation.

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ats and potatoes Good 5 room
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miles, 21 miles a day can go in with
the farm for four years at \$494.00 a
year. Crops and all for \$2000.00 on
good terms.

Six room house, two acres of good
land, one mile from Edray, five miles
from Marlinton, by the road from
Marlinton to Elkins. House in good
repair, Garage. \$1400.00 farm loan
on property which can be carried
Price on good terms \$2000.00. House
cost over that amount.

Sixty six acres of fine land in high
state of cultivation; three miles from
Marlinton on hard road. Seven room
house, good big barn and other out-
building. Every acre of this farm is
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FIELD NOTES

Edward Weatherholt brought in a young red tail hawk last Friday. He had made a raid on the chicken yard, and he got a dose of shot as he flew off. For some days young chick e is had come up missing. Along in June I found a hawk's nest in a pine patch, on Jerico Flat, not a half mile from the Weatherholt home. I guess there is where this hawk came from. Three more young ones are hanging around.

Down in Monroe County, the result of the Varment Killing Contest was over 9,000 head. This included 2,118 water snakes, 607 crows, 504 mud turtles, 209 rattlesnakes, 488 copperheads, 575 black snakes. Only 4 wild cats were bagged, but 319 hunting house cats bit the dust.

Belford Herold caught a 10 inch rock bass at Minnehaha Springs, the other night.

Squire G W Williams, from over the mountain on the Loretta side, has just been in the office. We got to talking about the Hills Creek Falls and the Squire informed me he had evidence convincing to himself and any other reasonable man that trout have gone and do go up the sheer drop of eighty-four feet which is the lower falls. I know about trout going up fall a fourth of this distance, but 84 feet has me beat. However, the Squire was really convincing; there were some trout above the falls before they were planted there some years back; after the planing strong last year below the falls, little trout were working thick above the falls some months later.

The Great Harvest

"Let them grow together,"
Jesus gave command,
But the wandering dipses of
Ne'er can understand.

Only till the harvest

Were they so to grow,
It was not forevermore,
Bible readers know.

"In the time of harvest—"

At this date and day,
Ever reaper gladly heeds
Christ—the Savior say.

"Gather first the tares,

Bundle them to burn,
And the wheat—the other
Gather in my barn."

Christ is here—a Spirit,

But does not appear
To the natural human eye
Howsoever clear.

So the goats—the tares,
And the slaves of gold,
Have no eye with which
And cannot be told.

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Squire Williams also told me how the falls were measured years ago. A couple of prominent citizens came there one day and began to guess at the distance of the sheer drop. They had no measuring line of any kind, but, such a little thing never yet has buffaloed a pioneer. One of them up and pulled off his knit sock. Starting a ravel, he soon had plenty of wool string. Climbing to the top of the cliff, he tied on a rock and then threw it over.

Lloyd Moore of Lynchburg, Virginia, is back on a visit. He read the item about the black snake squeezing a dominick hen at the farm of James Workman. Years ago when Mr Moore's father, the late Rev. James E Moore, lived at the head of Indian Draft, the family heard a hen quawk. Looking out they found a favorite old sitting hen int the coils of a great blacksnake.

A Ghost That Was Not A Ghost

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Unsurpassed Variety and Size!

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New, \$2,000 Show Ring—Thirteen Classes Showin'—Tuesday Afternoon & Thursday Night!

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Spinning Wheels, Looms, Hand Rug Making in Full Operation!

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Monday, Wednesday, Saturday Night—The Finest Ever Shown

GOVERNORS' DAY & HOME COMING, Sept. 3

Governor Homer A. Holt of West Virginia, and Lieut.-Gov. James Hubert Price of Virginia (candidate for Governor) will be Present! Former Residents of Greenbrier Valley will Celebrate a Great Day!

JOSEPH BASILE and His Superb Madison Square Garden Band!

TWENTY HARNESS & RUNNING RACES DURING WEEK

Fourth Greenbrier Dog Show Friday Night, Sept. 3—15 Prize Classes

Sept. 4—Children's Day—Up to 14 years Admitted Free to Grounds!

A & P BAKERY SERVICE

Soft Luncheon Loaf (new)	9c
Milk Loaf	9c
Family Loaf	9c
Cracked Wheat	10c
Whole Wheat	6c
Raisin Bread	10c
Small Grandmothers Bread	5c
Barbecue Buns, package	6c

The A & P Food Stores

WHERE ECONOMY RULES

17 MAIN STREET

MARLINTON, W. VA.

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

APPLES fancy	5lb	25c
BANANAS	5lb	25c
New Potatoes	p c'x	23c
HONEY DEW Melons each		29c
CARROTS	3bunch	10c
CANTALOUPEs	2 for	25c
Florida Cucumbers	3 for	10c
LEMONS	doz	40c
APPLES, New	6lb	25c

CELERY hearts	10c
PEACHES fresh	4lb 23c
LETTUCE	10c
CELERY	2 bunch 15c
PEAS; green	1b 10c
TOMATOES HG	1b 5c
PEPPERS	1b 10c
CABBAGE new	2lb 5c
CAULIFLOWER	head 15c
BEET	3bunch 10c

WATERMELONS	39c
SPINACH, H.G	2lb 15c
GREEN BEANS	2lb 15c
ORANGES, Cal.	doz 43c
ENGLISH Walnuts	lb 23c
WHITE ONIONS,	lb 5c
ONIONS Spanish	lb 5c
SWEET POTATOES	6lb 25c
PLUMS, Cal.	2lb 25c

SUNNYFIELD FLOUR

24 1-2 lbs.	83c
49 lbs.	\$1.65

ARBUCKLES CANE SUGAR

25 lb. bags	\$1.25
100 lb. bags	\$5.00

NUTLEY OLEO

2 lbs.	23c
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8 O'CLOCK COFFEE

3 lbs. 53c	1 lb. 19c
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DAISY CREAM CHEESE

Pound	25c
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3 pound can	59c
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3 cans	25c
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OUR OWN BLEND TEA

Half lb. 25c	1 lb. 43c
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Corned Beef Hash	Can	15c
Beef and Noodles	Can	15c
Veal and Noodles	Can	15c
Beef Stew, 16 oz	Can	19c
Lamb Stew, 16 oz.	Can 2 for	25c
Corned Beef	12 oz. Can	21c
Roast Beef	12 oz. Can	21c
Raleigh Cigarettes	2 pkgs.	23c
S'y'd Corn Flakes, large		10c
Iona Baby Lima Beans	4 for	25c
Sultana Red Beans	4 for	25c
8 O'Clock Coffee	Lb.	19c
Nectar O. P. Tea	Half Lb.	29c
Whitehouse Milk	3 for	20c

Refreshing Summer Drinks

A. & P. Grape Juice, pint	17c
Welch's Grape Juice, pint	23c
Pineapple Juice, D. M. 3 cans	25c
Grapefruit Juice	2 cans 25c
Libby's Orange Juice	2 cans 29c
Sunsweet Prune Juice, qt.	23c
Treesweet Lemon Juice, can	15c
Yukon Beverages 29 oz.	2 for 25c

Canning Needs

Jar Lids, dozen	25c
Jar Rings	2 doz. 9c
Certo	Bottle 23c
Vinegar	Bulk gal. 19c
MASON JARS—Dozen	
Pts. 59c	Qts. 69c
	half gal. 99c

A & P FEEDS

Wheat Bran	100 lbs.	1.79
Whole Corn	100 lbs.	2.75
Cracked Corn	100 lbs.	2.75
Dairy Feed, 24%	100 lbs.	2.05
Dairy Feed, 20%	100 lbs.	1.99
Jairy Feed, 16%	100 lbs.	1.69
Jaily Egg Mash	100 lbs.	2.45
Red Dog Flour	100 lbs.	2.49
Feed Meal (corn)	100 lbs.	2.75
Scratch Feed	100 lbs.	2.49
Middlings, Std.	100 lbs.	2.09
Oats	100 lbs.	2.05
Scratch Feed	25 lbs.	.69c
Daily Egg Mash	25 lbs.	.65c
Oyster Shells	100 lb. bag	.79
Oyster Shells	25 lb. bag	.31
Dairy Salt	100 lb. bag	1.15
Dairy Salt	25 lb. bag	.37c
Block Salt	50 lbs.	.49c

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ROY HEROLD AS PATRICK HENRY IN
RICHMOND PAGEANT

Last week the city of Richmond put over a great pageant, showing many historical events and characters of the Old Dominion. The part of Patrick Henry was taken by Roy P. Herold, of Minnehaha Springs, Pocahontas county, and under head lines an inch high the Richmond Evening Dispatch says, "Patrick Henry Again Kindles E enthusiasm, Fans the flame of pride and patriotism in myriad breasts: Defiance of tyranny by fiery oration; countless thousands cheer the peerless speaker in great pageant parade.

Patrick Henry, making his immortal speech from the pew of old St. John's kindled pride of race and patriotism in the breast of countless thousands who cheered the peerless orator from the Boulevard all the way to City Hall and back again. This float was next in line behind the one bearing Queen Virginia the First, which led the second great pageant parade. To Richmonders, the sight of Henry uttering his immortal defiance of tyranny was the most successful of the many attempts to bridge the present and the past. Old St. John's still stands practically unchanged: the identical pew where the fiery patriot delivered his challenge to autocracy has been entered by thousands of Virginians of this day, and Patrick Henry is perhaps, the most colorful of the many heroic figures of an heroic age.

In the Colonial parade the part of Patrick Henry on the float showing the St. John's church scene, when Henry made his famous speech, was taken by Roy P. Herold. The Henry float was one of the most eagerly awaited in the line. At various points on the route "Patrick Henry" made parts of his speech over again for the generation packed in the streets.—Richmond News Leader.

CHEAT BRIDGE

J. D. Wilmoth, Manager of The Cheat Mt. Club, reported that though the nights were cool, and the ground frozen occasionally, and too much water to insure good catches, yet he was very much pleased to see so many of his old sporting friends on the ground ready to start in on the speckled beauties at the first peep of dawn on May 1st.

He also stated that Rainbow trout deposited three years ago in Shaffers Fork of Cheat have attained to the length of twelve inches, they being fingerlings when planted. He states that there were 25,000 Brook and 20,000 Rainbow trout distributed in same stream in April of this year.

The members who visited the Club are as follows:—H. M. Crawford, Phillipi; W. F. Dunkin, Bridgeport; W. P. Sturms, B. B. Jarvis, Frank McEotier, J. M. Canskadon, J. L. McMillan, Willis Triplett, W. H. Brake, Thos. Lee, Dr. A. P. Past, Dr. Scott, Clarksburg; G. W. Thomas, Syracuse, N. Y.; Dr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Hull, Durbin; Thos. Heltzell, Job; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spiker, Elkins; R. M. Hite, M. C. Hite, Fairmont; Thomas L. McLaughlin, W. A. Wildebush, Fairmont; Dr. J. W. Vance, L. R. Kness, C. C. Bassett, Mannington; John C. Bond, Maj. John Baker White, Freeman, W. C. Charleston, and R. S. Hill, W. C. Bassett.

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Quite a number of our church go-
ing people attended the com-
mencement sermon at Hillsboro last Sunday.
W. McClintic has completed his
job of logging and sawing at Fred
Ruckman's.

Mrs. Walter Arbogast and son
Dick are visiting the former's par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Beard at
Greenbank.

Crops are looking fine in this local-
ity for the time of year, plenty of
rain and farmers are growing a little
over not getting their crops worked
and the automobile growing a whole
lot over the muddy roads, and we
don't wonder at it. The roads from
Millpoint to Buckeye are a disgrace
to any county. We don't think the
rocks have been picked out of this
piece of road for two years or longer.
Anyway they are lying around in the
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if they ever will. This road is trav-
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biles per day passing over it and
most any side road in the county is
in better condition.

W. A. Arbogast is running six in-
cubators, with a capacity of 2100
eggs every three weeks. He is ship-
ping chicks by parcel post to every
part of the state.

Dr. Smith of Hillsboro, has can-
vassed this territory pretty thorough-
ly in behalf of the County Fair and
quite a number of our farmers have
taken stock in it. We would like to
see this fair a success. Come along.
Mr. Farmer, with your best calf, pig,
chicken, potatoes, or whatever you
have and show the other fellow what
you are raising, and help make it a
success.

The airplane flew over us every
few minutes for a couple of days last
week and caused the small boys to
have cramps in their necks and some
of the older ones were not much
better.

Charles Gum has moved to J. R.
Ruckman's and we understand will
take charge of the farm.

Mrs. Salie McNeil Oden, wife of
John Oden, of Williamsdale, Ohio,
died at a hospital in Dayton, on
March 24, 1922. For sometime she
had been afflicted with heart trouble
and this caused her death. She is
survived by her husband and their
three children. Her age was about

some time ago, is not doing so well.
Tempest Caraway of this place, is
recovering slowly at the Bonnevoie
Hospital.

Miss Sibley of Greenbank spent
Sunday with Miss Alice Fries.

We are glad to see Howard Under-
wood out for House of Delegates.
We are most sure that he will be
heard as well as seen when he gets to
Charleston, the capital of our great
State of West Virginia.

Will Ruckman, of Millpoint has a
position here in the store of the Warn-
Lumber Company.

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C. E. Flynn closed a very success-
ful term of school here May 22, with
appropriate exercises.

P. F. Eades and Mrs. A. E. Burner
are at Elkins attending the Sunday
School convention this week.

The Class A Road has almost has
almost finished a cement bridge at
Albert Gum's farm. Glenn Wood-
dell is foreman and the men say he is
a fine bridge builder.

Engineer Eholis is surveying near
Cass this week.

Frank Baxter was in our town last
week.

J. A. McLaughlin, traveling sales-
man for the Clifton Forge Grocery
Company, was calling on our mer-
chants Monday.

Mrs. Virginia C. Burner has im-
proved so much in health as to be
able to be out.

Miss Virginia Guy Bratton has
been honored by being appointed
Sponsor on the staff of the First Brig-
ade, West Virginia Division, United
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annual Reunion to be held in Rich-
mond June 20 to 22, by Colonel Thom-
as H. Dennis, commander of the
First Brigade. There will be six
official ladies on the staff with the
sponsor the first in rank. Colonel
Dennis gallantly remarks that the
important duties of a sponsor "is to
look pretty and display the Confede-
rate colors—an easy task for Miss
Guy, I am sure."

Twenty-five sheep were killed by a
bear on Cranberry this week for Geo.
P. Edgar. From the sign there may
be hundreds of bears on the range.
Mr. Clark of Clark & Krebs, of Char-
leston, surprised a bear in his bed on
Spruce Knob.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shepard
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REWARD

A REWARD will be paid for the apprehension and arrest of party signing receipts as G. W. Miller and G. W. Wilson, who has been soliciting and collecting and collecting subscriptions to The Grzette and other newspapers and magazines without authority. He is described by those whom he has defrauded as being about 60 years old, about six feet tall, slim, weight probably about 160 lbs., and with shifty eye, and a very smooth talker.

Anyone knowing of his present whereabouts will please notify the authorities in their neighborhood, or phone or telegraph this office.

The Charleston Gazette

CHARLESTON, W. VA.

A BAD WRECK

That old wagon, buggy, farm machine or automobile may be a bad wreck but Charley and Vincy Dilley can make them good again.

You know Charley, "The Famous Village Blacksmith," He and his son, Vincy, the nation's army Truck Driver, have opened up the most up to date repair shop in the county at The Peoples Shop at the west end of the County Bridge, Marlinton, W. Va.

Automobile and wagon work a specialty. Talk it over with us.

A. J. LIGHTNER & CO.

Taxi - Service

MARLINTON, W. VA.

Two good new cars, and more can be provided. Telephone us, Prompt and safe service.

CLAN MAC NEIL

The Neales are of royal lineage, and for 500 years they were the dominant power in Ireland. You may spell the name as you will—Neale, Nealle, Neele, Nial, O'Neill or Mc Neal—but you still have the same origin, the word meaning "champion" with all its splendid and romantic history.

"O'Neill, or Nial, of the nine hosts," is one of the greatest of the ancient heroes. The last but one of the pagan Kings of Ireland, he was by chance the means of introducing Christianity, for he carried off by piratical descent upon a Roman Colony a young boy, who was afterward the apostle of Ireland—St. Patrick.Neill was of clan of Neill, one of the leading septs of the North of Ireland. Romantic and thrilling are the stories told of him.

He had many sons, eight of whom became founders of important clans. The prosterity of four, who settled in the South of Ireland, were called the Southern Hui, or Hy Neill. The other four went to Ulster and made swordland of a large part of it. Their descendants were the Northern Hui Neill. Posterity were called by different names—the O'Neills, O'Donnells and so on. Daughters of the Druids must be counted in when "king out an ancestral record, for Ethne "the Terrible" was an O'Neill and the daughter of a Druid. She was slain in battle with her husband.

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Statesmen belong to the family as well as poets and historians. William Neile, grandson of Richard Neile, Archbishop of York, was a member of the Privy Council of Charles II. He died at an early age "of deep melancholly through love for a maid of honor." Parental disapproval prevented the marriage, may be added by way of explanation, lest we fear his love was not returned.

Ten years after the arrival of the Mayflower, Captain Walter Neale set foot on these shores. He had a patent which included a large slice of New Hampshire, and he became Governor of the southern part of the state.

He was called Sir Walter in records of the time. He lived the strenuous life for "he drove away pirates, hung an Indian and made a survey and map of the territory." The rest of the time he was disciplining the colonists with a stern, firm hand.

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The founder of the Maryland Neales was James Neale, Admiral of the Royal Navy, and a favorite at the court of Charles I. His wife Anne, had been maid of honor to Queen Henrietta Maria, and when the King was executed, among the rings distributed to personal friends one came to Anne Neale, and is still a treasured relic.

The first mention of the Neales in Virginia is in 1530, when John Neale "gent," had a grant from the crown of 50 acres in Accomac County. Nine years later he was a member of the House of Burgesses. His wife was Elizabeth Southey. Captain, Charles, Richard and Christopher were also Burgesses. Christopher was Justice of Northumberland County from 1685 to 1719. Descendants of any of the Neales of Virginia are eligible to many patriotic societies. To have a Burgess for an ancestor is to be lucky indeed. Neales had homes in King William, Pocahontas, Fauquier and Mason Counties, Virginia, as well as in Accomac County. The McNeills of Pocahontas county are connected with the Caldwells, Shaffers, Cochrans and Morrows. This branch of the McNeills is of Scotch-Irish descent and the "first settler" came over in colonial times to the Old Dominion. Thomas McNeil of the second generation here married Mary Ireson. He had a plantation of several hundred acres. This was before 1770. He was the father of four sons who rejoiced (let us hope they rejoiced) in the Biblical names Absolom, Jonathan, Enoch and Gabriel. The two daughters were Mary

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sons, three of whom became the
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McNeill, married Nancy, daughter of
Jonathan Griffey, born in Switzer-
land, who came over with Lafayette,
and was in the continental army.
Any who trace back to William and
Nancy (Griffey) McNeil have records
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The Polks of North Carolina, who
are of Irish ancestry, are kin to the
McNeills. Clarissa Folk married
Albert, son of Thomas McNeill. It
is the Polk Family which gave us a
President and a warrior Bishop.

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The Woodmen will hold their an-
nual memorial service at the Hun-
tersville Presbyterian church next
Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.
Rev. H. H. Orr will deliver the
sermon.

Circuit Court next Tuesday June
sixth.

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KIWANIS

(From Raleigh Register)

While the Marlinton Kiwanis Club members who were expected to attend the regular luncheon Friday, arrived late, they were met at the Spinning Wheel by several members of the local club and entertained there. Dinner was served, following which the Marlinton people presented to the Beckley club an American flag which will later be taken on to Charleston by the Beckley club on October 20th.

The journey of the flag was started at the convention at Clarksburg, Marlinton being instructed to bring it to Beckley on October 9th. After it has made the complete round of clubs in the southern tier of counties it goes back to Marlinton on December 4th from Hinton. A similar flag is circulating among the clubs of the northern part of the state.

Twenty of the Marlinton club members were here and in presenting the flag made addresses. Fred Allen, president, presented the visitors and the flag. Those who made addresses were Sam N. Hench, C. W. Price, G. D. McNeil and others. Prior to the introduction of the visitors a welcome to Beckley had been extended to them by President W. A. James and other local Kiwanians.

The twenty th make the trip, which was taken on one of the worst days that the autumn has yet brought and during which bad roads and wet weather had delayed their progress, were as follows: Dr. Fred Allen, president; Paul R. Overholt, secretary; H. H. Orr, C. W. Price, Dr. C. S. Kramer, C. C. Clendenin, G. D. McNeill, Geo. S. Callison, Dr. H. C. Solter, S. N. Hench, C. K. Livesay, C. G. Bussard, William Householder, Hubert Echols, L. B. Bumgardner, Frank King, Dr. E. G. Herold, Simon Schuchat and James Bear. The party left Beckley to return about three o'clock in the afternoon.

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Miss Anna Sydnor has gone to Iron
Gate, Va. for the winter.

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Arriving Daily

Ready-to-Wear, in the latest
materials for Ladies, Misses
and Children.

Ladies Coats, fur trimmed, in the finest Needle
Point and high grade Bolivia in the newest shades

Misses fur trimmed and sport model cloth coats
in the the various new shades, such as pansy,
pencil blue, cardinal red, etc.

Reasonably priced. All sizes.

Dresses

Just received, a new shipment of new Balbrig-
gan, Jersey and Silk Dresses, in all the new
shades. All sizes. Priced low

\$5.50 - \$9.95 - 18.50

Come Early and get your selection

SCHUCHAT'S DEPARTMENT STORE

Outfitters for the Family

Marlinton,

West Virginia

POISON WHISKY THEORY HELD IN MYSTERY DEATH

Electrician Found Stupefied In Parked Auto; No Signs of Violence

Wheeling—Wm. L. Vermillion, 39, electrician, who was found unconscious in an automobile at Thirty-third and Market streets, died in the North Wheeling hospital. The man never regained consciousness and police are at a loss to account for his death.

Coroner R. G. Hobbs was notified of the death and ordered the body removed to the Kopner funeral home. The coroner said that he had no details concerning the case and did not know whether or not he would order an autopsy. No date has been set for the inquest.

Vermillion was found in a machine parked at the curb on Thirty-third street. A man who gave his name to the police as Frank Rose of Twenty-fourth and Eoff streets, who with a companion made the discovery, took the inert form to the office of Dr. Edward M. Phillips. All efforts of the physician to revive Vermillion failed and he was then rushed to the North Wheeling hospital.

No signs of external injuries were apparent, attending physician at the hospital said. Traces of alcohol were found on the victim's breath, it was said and the theory has been advanced that Vermillion may have died from poison liquor obtained from unknown parties. A stomach pump was used in an effort to revive the man but all efforts at stimulation failed. Physicians are awaiting reports from the hospital laboratories on the results obtained from analysis made of the victim's stomach contents and blood.

Vermillion was born at West Alexander, Pa., July 8, 1886, and was reared and educated in that section. He came to Wheeling 20 years ago.

Mine Operation Is Launched

E. D. H. S. NEWS

The chapel program last Wednesday was conducted by the Junior class, entitled "The Cannibal Love Affair." The cast was as follows: Etta Ellarw, "King of the Stewemalive," Bedford Dilley; Lolly-Pop, his favorite daughter, Marguerite Moore; Gotalotonerve, the villain, Addison McNeill; Noah Jonah Jones rescued from the wreckage, Joe Eskridge; Cupid, Louise McNeill; Cannibals, Anna Denison, Eula Walton, Reta Rexrode, Veta Moore, Lake McClure.

Mr. McNeill was absent from school Friday. He was one of the number of Kiwanis members who went to Beckley; all those in the company report a slippery time.

Renick and Marlinton were well matched at the football game Saturday, the score being the same at the finish as it was at the beginning. The game was especially interesting for this reason, and in spite of the cold weather a good crowd attended.

After much canvassing all last week the Celebrity Contest was voted on Monday and the following were selected as winners:

Most popular girl	Pearl Auldrige
Most popular boy	Carlisle Wade
Prettiest girl	Virginia Neel
Most attractive girl	Mary W. Dunlap
Most handsome boy	Lacy Humphries
Best Girl athlete	Bunny Hill
Best boy athlete	Bob Auldrige
Most sociable girl	Ruby May Hannah
Most sociable boy	Jess Wiley
Cutest girl	Mary Richardson
Cutest boy	Frank O'Farrel
Freshest rat	Billy Duncan
Wittiest person	Addison McNeill
Best all-around girl	Florence Price
Best all-around boy	Carlisle Wade
Most typical senior	Elizabeth Dunlap
Biggest ladies man	Mr. Travis
Biggest flirt	Miss Lazenby
Peppiest girl	Babe Wilson
Peppiest boy	Ried McNeill
Best sport boy	Bus Edgar
Best sport girl	Babe Wilson
Most popular teacher	Miss Ault

General rejoicing is through the whole student body because of the Teachers Round Table at Marlinton Friday and Saturday. Friday has a special significance because it is a holiday and that's the reason for the special interest of the students.

Land For Sale

A tract of 64 acres of land, part of the J. D. Barlow farm near Onoto; about one-half in good grass. A tract of 90 acres, one mile from the 60 acres tract known as the S. L. Barlow land. This place has a good 8 room house and other buildings, a good young orchard, well watered, and is fine farming and grazing land. Good saw timber on both places. Will sell separately or together. A bargain to a quick buyer.

Lee Barlow

Onoto, W. Va

MAY 1927

WM. H. OVERHOLT, DEAD

On Monday, a telegram was received bringing word of the death of Wm. H. Overholt, who passed away at his home in Princeton, Mercer county, on Sunday night, May 15, 1927. Mr. Overholt was about 87 years old. He was raised in Pocahontas county and spent much of his life here. For years he had a store at Hillsboro. He was a younger brother of R. E. Overholt, of Marlinton. During the War between the States, Mr. Overholt served as a Confederate soldier in the 19th Virginia Cavalry.

Some days ago Mr. Overholt was badly hurt about the shoulders by a fall from a tree, and pneumonia developed, causing his death.

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BOND INSANE

John C. Bond, late auditor of the State of West Virginia, was declared insane by a jury in the Circuit Court of Kanawha County, last Saturday. Bond was on trial for the misappropriation of funds while Auditor. The plea of insanity was offered. The jury found him insane now, but they found that he was not insane at the time he was charged with spending the State's money for his own benefit.

Last October Governor Gore removed Bond from office, and appointed Secretary of State Geo. W. Sharp to act as auditor. The State Senate prepared to try Bond on impeachment proceedings and he resigned. The Judge of the Circuit Court of Kanawha county committed Bond to the State hospital for the insane at Huntington.

GRAND JURORS

The following named persons are summoned to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court, of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on the 7th day of June, 1927, to serve as grand jurors at the June term of Court.

Greenbank District—John A. Galford, E. L. Duncan, Henry Kessler, W. A. Gladwell, Carl Arbovast, K. B. Wilmot.

Edray District—Lloyd VanReenan, J. M. Dunlap, S. N. Hench, Ellis R. Ober Sharp, Fred J. Hesner.

Little Levels District—Samuel Sheets, W. E. Wallace, G. M. Williams.

Huntersville District—H. Lee White, Sherman Gibson.

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale to Satisfy Past Due Taxes and Certain Executions

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Sheriff of Pocahontas county that, by virtue of certain taxes in my hands for collection, and by virtue of executions to me directed in the following cases:

John S. Naylor & Co. vs Roy C. Shears.

Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co. vs Roy C. Shears.

Thacker Medicine Co. vs Roy C. Shears.

Jefferson Trimmed Hat Co. vs Roy C. Shears.

Graham-Bumgarner Co. vs Roy C. Shears and Sadie Shears.

I have levied upon and will, on the
20th day of May, 1927

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m.
and 4 o'clock p. m., at Arbovale,
Pocahontas county, West Virginia,
proceed to sell to the highest bidder
the following personal property, to-
wit:

One Delco Light plant, one iron
safe, and the entire stock of mer-
chandise and store equipment, and all
personal property found within the
store building of said Roy C. Shears,
at Arbovale, W. Va., the same hav-
ing been levied upon by me to satisfy
said taxes and the several executions
hereinbefore named.

Terms of Sale—CASH

Given under my hand this 9th day
of May, 1927.

W. H. BARLOW, Sheriff
of Pocahontas County, W. Va.
By J. C. Wooddell, Deputy Sheriff of
Pocahontas County, West Virginia

CONTINUED

The above sale is continued until
Friday, May 27, at the same place
and hour.

W. A. Barlow, S. P. C.

Mr. Sam McLaughlin of Marlinton was operated on at the Coal Valley hospital this week.

SENECA THEATRE

PROGRAM

THURSDAY—

Buffalo Bill Jr. in

"RIDIN' ROWDY"

Plenty of action, comedy N.Y.
everything.

Also Ben Turpin in

"RASPBERRY ROMANCE"

FRIDAY—

Babies cry for him, grown folks
sigh for him, the whole world's
yelling for Harry Landon in

"TRAMP, TRAMP, TRAMP"

7 reels of long Landon laughs 7.
If laughs were worth a dollar it
would cost you a million to see
this picture.

Vest buttons sewed on free of
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There will be a tailor on the
premises to restore buttons dur-
ing the show of Tramp, Tramp,
Tramp.

No advance in admission

SATURDAY—

The Paramount Junior Stars in

"FASCINATING YOUTH"

A story of gray beards and young
ideas of girls and zip, and dash,
and verge and go.

Story by Byron Morgan of the
Wally Reid stories.

Also comedy

"DIZZY DANCERS"

MON. and TUES.—

At Coristie's laugh special

"UP IN MABEL'S ROOM"

With Marie Prevost, Harrison
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A rib-tickling tempest of giggles
and roars of merriment, all over
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breezy buoyant farce packed with
laugh, thrills and expectancy.
You cannot afford to miss this
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Made by the man who made
Charley's Aunt.

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Trustee's Sale

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HILLSBORO

Miss Dorothy Hayman of Baltimore Md., is visiting here.

The Shakespeare Literary Society gave the Browning's a party last Saturday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Price McLaughlin of Maxwelton spent the week end here.

James Bear and Mr. Schuchat both of Marlinton were visitors at Wm. McClunes the 20th.

Miss Helen Skelton fractured her ankle last week while giving the high school girls physical education. Miss Wave Plummer is temporarily assuming her duties as Home Economic teacher.

Miss Laura Pyles and Miss Margaret McNulty, both of Lobelia were business visitors here last week end.

Miss Mildred Snyder spent the week end with her parents at Spice Run.

The Edray District Hi presented a very good play here the 18. A large crowd attended.

The district exhibit committee, B. L. Wade chairman, F. K. Johnston and Miss Minnie Beard have made out an exhibit to be made at the fair next summer.

State Trooper Tidd was a business visitor here recently.

The Sophmores will lead chapel Wednesday.

CHURCH NO

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN

Bible School 9:45
11:00 a. m. Preaching by
4:00 p. m. Junior Christ-
6:45 p. m. Senior Christ-
In charge of Missionary
7:30 Preaching by Dr.

MARLINTON METHOD

Rev. S. R. Nee
Sunday School 10:15 a.
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CHAUTAUQUA FOUNDATION

New York, March 21.—Plans for a new approach to the public mind, which, it was declared, "will reverse the traditional method of education and begin with what people want to know, rather than what others think they should be taught," were announced last night as the underlying policy of the National Community Foundation, which has been organized for the purpose of promoting a nation wide program of popular education and culture for the town and country communities.

The announcement was made by Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, General Samuel McRoberts, Will Irwin and Albert Edward Wiggam, the New York committee, in making public the first formal statement of policy adopted by the trustees of the Foundation.

The statement of the board, which includes among its members Otto H. Khan, Mrs. Medill McCormick, Paul M. Pearson, and Charles F. Jenkins, declares that it is the Foundation's intent "to bring to popular education both for adults and children, a new point of view" and that, in using Chautauqua as an agency it will endeavor to change the educational point of view of this institution as well as to improve its program.

The methods used, the trustees declared, will not be merely to impart information, or to provide entertainment but to develop intellectual curiosity and cultural appetite, and to encourage and direct the impulse for self expression—both individual and community self-expressions.

The National Community Foundation's first project is to be worked out in 633 communities in fourteen

those who wish to do and dramatic organization with all agency development at work is planned.

The Foundation's for a new type of education correspondence so that service may be independent alone on the Chautauqua of its extensive.

The Foundation, maintain a central office which will direct individuals to reliable information such as university extension American Library will compile and make of books and material local study groups, calls for the foundation library" of books matter for groups whose interest extends them beyond the library facilities. To be made available at mailing and cleric

The statement of the trustees calls for correspondence service which will be expanded to meet the needs of the local by their chosen agents for information.

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In each community, said Mr. Irwin speaking for the New York Committee, the people will form a local chapter of the Foundation. In order to insure that they will have a voice in the Foundation's policies their delegates will elect the national council which is to formulate the year's program.

The actual Chautauqua program of three to seven days duration provides once a year, a festival atmosphere in the towns and small cities which is best fitted to stimulate the enthusiasm of the adult and the youth in those matters which affect their future wellbeing and prosperity. By crystallizing this enthusiasm and interest in education and cultural subjects into group activities, study groups, dramatic and musical organizations, the Foundation plans step by step to provide its program on a year-round basis.

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Basing its year-round service on the vitalizing effect of personal contact the Foundation plans, according to the statement of the trustees, to supplement the work during the Chautauqua program with an extension, educational and cultural department. Under the supervision of an educational director and his staff of trained assistants, extension representatives with the broadest educational background will follow up the inspiration given and the aspirations developed during Chautauqua week. By frequent visits, it was said, but with no attempt to superimpose any standardized program of study the extension representative will assist and stimulate local groups to continue their inquiries and study those subjects in which they have shown interest; and will work with



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The Foundation, it was said, will maintain a central information ser- vice which will direct groups or individuals to reliable sources of infor- mation such as public libraries, university extension courses and the American Library Association. It will compile and make available lists of books and material needed by the local study groups, and its program calls for the founding of a "loan library" of books and other printed matter for groups and individuals whose interest and activities carry them beyond the limits of local li- brary facilities. This service is to be made available at a cost sufficient for mailing and clerical maintenance.

The statement of the board of trustees calls for an endowed corre- spondence service, the courses of which will be evolved as a natural growth to meet the developing inter- ests of the local groups, as indicated by their chosen activities and re- quests for information.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1927

There used to be a covered bridge at Marlinton across the Greenbrier River. It was built about 1851, and it was the sop to Carebus who was guarding the treasury when great turnpike schemes were being carried out in Richmond. This was one of the bridges which came through the Civil War. Armies marched back and forth over the bridge and it figured in battles and retreats, but as it happened the critical occasions did not occur in time of flood except once, and that was during Averell's raid, and then they kindled a fire that my grandma Price was able to scatter.

Before it was torn down, I went across it one morning and saw an old Confed examining the walls. It was my very good friend James Schisler, of Greenbrier County. He said he was looking for the loop hole that he had used during the war.

As near as I can figure it out there was but one time that they had a battle here at Marlinton, during the Civil War, though it was for months at a time a fortified camp. And I never understood the nature of the controversy at that time, and I am pretty sure that none of the local people here on either side ever understood it. All they knew was that there were soldiers stationed at the bridge and suddenly the bottom was full of blue coats and and there was much firing and cavalry charging and an awful racket, and the Confederates retreated west and south, and the yankees went away.

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Dr. Moffett withdrew that day. In telling about it afterwards he said: "Well, I thought I had a fairly fleet horse, but with all those bullets flying around me, it seemed like Gizzard could not run at all."

Col. Gratton Miller was here that day. He told us children about it forty odd years ago. He said that he ran through the bridge and got so much dust in his lungs that he could not run and he dared not stop. "Why could you not stop?" "Because I had to run or get shot in the back." So it is to be presumed that he was moving rapidly.

But after so long a time I think I have been able to figure out what the fuss was about, and if you will bear with me as long as the tale unfolds, I will try to pass it on to you. That is the reason that I would rather write than speak. In writing I am not interrupted and I do not suffer from the sight of weariness.

The day that the yankees and confederates sowed the bottom with minie balls was January 3, 1862.

It will be remembered that the war broke out in 1861, and that for a

time Pocahontas county was the objective of both armies. That is the glorious year in the history of this county. The strength of the militia just before the war was six hundred and fifty, and yet before June 10th, over five hundred had entered the Confederate army from Pocahontas county. Robert E. Lee spent something like two months here in the summer of 1861, between Huntersville and Linwood. His exact whereabouts during that time can be traced by the letters that he wrote during his stay in this county.

There had been considerable fighting in Tygarts Valley as the confederates fell back before McClellan and Rosecrans. The federals dug in at Elkwater, and Lee fortified the passes through Valley Mountain and Middle Mountain. The federals had fortified White Top of Cheat Mountain on the Staunton & Parkersburg Turnpike. Lee tried to get Loring's army across the Cheat country and they got lost in the wilderness. If he had got that army in behind the federals who were at Elkwater, it is to be presumed that he would have attacked in the front.

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align with enthusiasm and he executed his orders with neatness and dispatch. His little army was made up of 400 soldiers from his own regiment. They marched by the Elk water fort and there he picked up 300 men from the Second West Virginia, and at Linwood he was joined by a little troop of 38 of Bracken's cavalry. He had loaded up his supply wagons and the army of 733 men moved south into the country of the rebel angels. He started from Huttonsville, December 31, 1861, at 1 p.m. The road follows the Tygart Valley River to its head at Mingo, and from there it crosses over the Valley Mountain where it strikes the upper waters of the Dry Branch of Elk, at the postoffice of Mace. The road descends a little along the foot of the great Cheat Mountain whose southern end faces this little valley. The road then climbs again for part of a mile to the gap between Cheat Mountain and Middle Mountain. Then down the long slope by the camp that General Robert E Lee had vacated some months before. Then down the Big Spring Branch of Elk to the Hugh Sharp place, then across a divide to the waters of Slaty Fork of Elk by L. D. Sharp's store, and then across another divide to the Old Field Fork of Elk, so called from an old Indianfield near Mary's Chapel. I remember Dr. Lacy's dilemma when he came to change the name of this chapel, from Saint Mary's Chapel, about the time it was dedicated in 1888 to Mary's Chapel. The original name did not appeal to the old iron-sides.

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He found a path to the left, on J. C. Gay's side of the blockade and he climbed to the top of the mountain in that way, early on the morning of January 3rd.

When Webster got to the top of Elk Mountain on the Gay place he could look down on the valley of the Greenbrier like whatyoumaycallhim looked down on Italy from the Alps. He could see the tents of the winter camp of the company who had started to winter on the Ingen Patch, that part of the city limits now occupied by the Union Tanning Company. Another company (Louisiana) was camped down the river on the west side where the old Price place is. They had cut every tree on the plantation of any size except a walnut and a hickory that the children begged the colonel to spare.

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Webster marched his command down Elk Mountain through the loyal village of Edray, across the flats to Drennen's Ridge, and down that ridge into the rebel settlement of Marlins Bottom. At or about the mouth of Stony Creek, a mile above the bridge, he stopped long enough to send his squad of cavalry across the river at the Gay place, and they galloped down the east bank of the river and came out on the bottom land and to the Huntersville road, firing and acting outrageous, while Webster's infantry came down the west of the road. The cavalry cutting in behind the confederates caused them to stampede and most of them made it across the bridge to the west side and they all fled south and west into the woods. This engagement while a very noisy one resulted in no loss by death or wounding on either side.

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Webster had left Captain Johnson with fifty men to guard the wagons at the barricade. So now he left Captain Williams and fifty men to guard Greenbrier Bridge.

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Webster crossed at the ford at J. H. Buzzard's and topped the little spur and finding that the confederates were in battle line on Cummings creek, he sent two companies to his right through the woods on the hill-side, and the Braxton cavalry to swing far to the left towards the bank of the creek, and the rest of the troops advanced forward. After some firing the confederates mounted their horses and retreated to the town, and as the federal troops entered the town from the west side, the confederates left by the the east side.

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movement of the federals as being
5000 men, and Johnson figured out
that they would circle around by way
of Huntersville, Frost, and Crabbot-
ton, and detach him violently from
his base, at Monterey.

The troops at Huntersville fell back
to Monterey. The federal loss was
one man shot in the arm. The con-
federate loss was one man killed and
seven wounded. At Marlins Bottom
all that they lost was their wind.

When Webster marched into Hun-
tersville he found it deserted. Not a
soul was living there. The court-
house and jail and stores, and
houses were all empty. War had
come too close to them, and the
county seat and largest town of the
county was abandoned by its popula-
tion. It remained in this condition
for most of the war, and the soldiers
used the Presbyterian church for a
camp, and the houses were abused.
Windows were broken and the doors
left swinging, and an old timer told
me that this the scene of much social
life and gaiety became one of the
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A civilian came to the Webster
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When the town was captured January 3rd, large army supplies were found stored there. There were 350 barrels of flour, 150,000 pounds of beef, 30,000 pounds of salt, and large quantities of sugar, coffee, rice, bacon and clothing.

Not being able to move anything, fire was set to the stores and they were destroyed.

Then Webster turned and marched his men back to his wagons that night in the sleet and driving rain, having fought two engagements, and marched something like twenty-eight miles on foot. That was a big days work. It took an hour and a half to drive the confederates a mile, and he was in Huntersville two hours destroying rebel stores.

It is no wonder that the local people did not understand the movements on that day, for the confederate commanders did not know what was happening to them. Webster's return march from Huntersville was what they had not counted on. They went on the basis that a big army was on the move, and looked for it to go almost any way but back. They figured on a march to the White Sulphur Springs, or on the Central Railroad at Millboro, or to Monterey.

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The same week of the Huntersville expedition, Sutton, the county seat of Braxton, had its awful time. In that town a federal company was stationed under Captain Rowand. The town was attacked by 135 confederates. The federal company retreated to Weston, and the confederates burned the town and took what commissary stores they found there. Col. Crook with four companies went in pursuit of the confederates (claimed to be irregular soldiers) and killed six, and dispersed in them the Glades. On the 30th, Col. Anisanel organized an expedition of two regiments and marched them to the Glades in Webster county and killed twenty-two and burned twenty-houses. This was about the time that Webster was operating in Pocahontas.

Before Webster marched out of Huntersville that rainy day, he nailed the Stars and Stripes to the top of the courthouse and left them flying, with their bright colors against the sodden sky.

The terrible experience in Webster county had the effect of a number of its citizens meeting together and organizing the county into an independent state with a governor of its own, whose authority was recognized by a large number of its citizens for some years.

There was another skirmish at Marlins Bottom, April 19, 1864. Captain J. W. Marshall's company, of the 19th Virginia Cavalry, C. S. A. came upon a company of federal soldiers, identity unknown, and chased them north towards Edray.

A JOURNAL

Of colporteur duties during the
vacation of the College Session
of 1851-1852.

The following interesting diary was found in the papers of the late Rev. Wm. T. Price, D. D. The journal is of his first experience as a minister, just 70 years before his death. His home was at Marlinton, and his field of labor was Pocahontas county.

July 18, 1851. After taking leave of the good lady in whose house I found a home, whilst exploring the head of Greenbrier, I turned my face homewards, I succeeded in arranging my affairs somewhat satisfactorily, and as I was traveling along, my mind fully occupied with pleasing thought, a shower of rain threatened to overtake me. I called at a house for shelter. The good woman of the house remarked that she was glad to see the rain whenever God Almighty chose to send it, which contrasted strangely with some remarks I had heard, implying impatience and a disposition to repine at the dispensation of Providence. I found an elderly individual here who was striving to make her way to heaven by her own righteousness. I tried to convince her that it was her duty to unite herself with the people of God in order to fulfill the Redeemer's last command, "Do this in remembrance of Me."

Soon after the rain appeared to subside, I traveled on to the place of destination. I soon found myself

I spent a very pleasant evening. The good lady had a few months before lost a very much loved and interesting child. She excited my sympathies very much by her description of the last moments of her dying child. Prompted by the fond feelings of a mother, she had treasured in her heart the last words of her darling child. It seemed to impart a mournful pleasure to repeat them. And doubtless the image of her lovely daughter, portrayed upon the tablets of her memory affords her more pleasure than the living presence of one of her little ones yet living. Yea, she would feel more joy in the living presence of the lost one, if it could be thus, than she would in the presence of all her children not yet lost—Thus affording a beautiful illustration of the truth illustrated by our Savior's parables of the woman and her pieces of silver and of the shepherd and his hundred sheep.

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His idea of the principles of the Bible Society is this, viz: The Bible Society receives a donation which it should expend in Bibles, and then distribute them gratuitously among the poor, but instead of that it receives money gratuitously and sells the books and thus supports itself and makes money. This is his objection, not reflecting that the Society by this means is enabled to issue many more copies of the word of God, and constitute as it were a perennial fountain from which truth constantly flows to make glad every part of our country.

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having much to do, I travelled very leisurely; tarried several hours at the home of a relative.

I was very much interested by an account of the conversion of a young lady of my acquaintance. During the revival in Monroe county, she heard a sermon preached by the Rev. B. M. Smith, which excited her very much. A few days afterwards her mother came into the house, and found her daughter in the greatest agony of mind; pacing the room backwards and forwards, exclaiming, Lord Jesus save or I perish. At length overcome she sunk upon the floor. Pious friends were called in, who succeeded in some degree in pouring balm upon her wounded spirit, and made sweet, as it were the bitter waters that overwhelmed her soul. I was not able to ascertain the subject discussed in the sermon alluded to.

The next family I visited the father was absent. The mother had been reading an almanac. She reminded me of the eclipse of the sun, which would happen on the 28th. I made a remark respecting the motion of the earth, which seemed to surprise her very much; thinking it contrary to common sense that the earth should move and the sun remain stationary. And in order to prove her position she cited the instance of Joshua commanding the sun to stand still. I endeavored to show her there was nothing in that to prove her point, because Joshua did not fully understand the principles of astronomy. When he called upon the sun to stand still God knew what was desired and he ceased its diurnal motion, consequently the sun seemed to stand

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Oh, my God, teach me to profit from this; enable me to feel what I need; let me when I come into thy presence have sincere desires, rather than many high sounding and unmeaning words.

Upon inquiry I learned this woman had been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, but owing to some cause had her name erased from the class paper and has never joined since. After making some remarks in which I endeavored to express my views respecting the erroneous notions of many in regard to noisy preachers and meetings, I took leave of her, hoping she would see her way clear to unite herself with the people of God once more.

May the Lord add his blessing.

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SEEBERT

Mrs. Clarence Eades and Miss Nelle Eades of Talcott, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clark, Monday.

Miss Eula Hill spent the week end with Miss Lou Waugh.

Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Wade, spent the day with their daughter Mrs. Elbern Pyles, at Spring Creek last Wednesday.

Peyton Pyles is dangerously ill in the Clifton Forge hospital. His wife is with him. A. O. Pyles came home Friday.

Nat Hollinsworth has rented the Clark Gum house and moved to Seebert. We welcome these good people to our town.

Mrs. Wm. Rexrode, of Thornwood, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Curry, of Marion, stopped in Seebert between trains. They had been visiting Mrs. Curry's brother, Harper Anderson, who is worse with rheumatism.

Misses Laura Pyles and Margaret McNulty, teachers of the Lobelia school, spent the week end with Mrs. M. A. Pyles.

Mrs. H. M. Elmore and Mrs. Jack Livesay attended the Eastern Star meeting at Hillsboro.

The Seebert Parent-Teachers Association held its regular meeting March 12th, with good attendance, and interesting topics discussed by the parents. We realize what power for good the atmosphere of the home, the church and school can be when we have in these associations people who have given some thought to making of their lives something of beauty—those aspirations are brightest, noblest and best for their school and community.

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COMMUNITY SINGING

We are going to have music at the fair. Mr. J. H. Muldoon, Marshall College, Huntington, has been secured for the week before and the week of the fair to direct and help with the singing part of the program. He met with Edray District Monday night. He was at Minnehaha Springs Tuesday night; Hillsboro, Thursday night; Greenbank Friday night, Huntersville District, at Frost, Saturday night; Fair Ground, three o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The colored folks are meeting under the direction of J. E. Banks, and will have several numbers on the program for the fair.

The fair program includes all forms of entertainment. It will have music, athletics, games, playground for the children, fireworks, district entertainment, 4-H Club stunts and songs. It is large enough and big enough to include everyone in the county.

People need recreation; they need to play. Important as it is to organize and direct the leisure activities of the world.

We stop playing not because we grow old, but we grow old because we stop playing.

Play for grown people is recreation, the renewal of life; for children, it is growth, the gaining of life.

The universal instinct to play is a Divinely ordered thing. If God gives the instinct, men ought to provide the program and the opportunity.

Its giving and doing for somebody else,

On which life's splendor depends;
And the joy of this world when you've summed it all up

Is found in the making of friends.

Hope not to find a friend
But what has found a friend in thee.
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And this makes friends such miracles below.

The county fair offers an opportunity for the developing and enlarging of the above mentioned principles in life. So, come, let us play together and be good neighbors and good friends.

J. Haynes Miller, County Agent.

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A big stockman, who ranges a lot of sheep on his lands on the waters of Elk River, told us the other day to expect to hear of a large number of sheep being killed by bears next month. The black berry crop is almost a failure in most sections this year and there are more bears than there have been in a couple of generations. There is no beech mast, but the prospect is good for a crop of chestnuts. The blackberries generally serve to tide the bears over until the beech mast comes in. This year it looks like the bears will go hungry through September, and they will piece out on the farmer's sheep.

There was a big bear hunt on Elk Monday, but the bear got away. Marvin Hannah and James Gibson found that a bear had killed some sheep for them in the hackings on the Gauley side. Monday afternoon about every man and dog in the community turned out. The bear was started not far from the home of W. H. Hannah. He headed east instead of going toward Gauley, where the hunters were standing. He came within a few hundred feet of Charles McGuire's house. James Ware who lives on J. O. Mann's place, was out in the garden with a shot gun watching for a ground hog. The bear ran within a few steps of Mr. Ware, but he had no bear load in his gun. After several hours chase the dogs came back about dark from the direction of the head of Clover Creek.

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had been an inmate of the County
Infirmary. He was a blind man. For
a year or more he has been bedfast.
Before taking his bed, he was a
familiar figure on the streets of Mar-
linton. He was a good man and
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In his life he saw great afflictions,
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seen. I have lived here and roamed these mountains for many years and I had never gone to see these places until last week until my belated course in geology gave me the opportunity to join an expedition there in company with Paul H. Price, Theodore C. Fearnow, and Calvin W. Price. This Mr. Fearnow is the fish raiser that the State has just hired to improve the breed of fish and stock the streams. He has had the scientific experience necessary. He is the second generation of fish culturist, being a son of E. C. Fearnow, of the national Bureau of Fisheries, Washington, D. C. He is here looking over the conditions of fish life in this county. You will have the same trouble with his unusual name that I did, and I overcame it by calling him Dreadnaught.

This Beartown is a peculiar formation in the rimrock of Droop Mountain. This great mountain is a kind of a sport among the mountains of West Virginia, and it has not been greatly disturbed since it rose from the sea beyond losing something like a nine mile thickness of its superstructure. It has weathered down to a place that discloses a rare kind of glass sand that has given a name to this product of nature, and is known far and wide as Droop Mountain sandstone.

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I have heard of Beartown all my life without having realized in the least what it is like and I do not know whether I will be able to describe it to you. As a matter of fact there is something so unusual and uncanny about the place that it produces a feeling of unreality. I think however that one of the sensations is similar to that of the first sight of the Natural Bridge, classed as one of the wonders of the world. In addition to that it might serve as a place of retreat for a Rip Van Winkle. Also as a home of witches and goblins and elves, and the squidcumsquees that swallow themselves. It is not like a rattlesnake den. One feels that such creatures would not be allowed to live there. But I did see the hole that wunks live in.

To reach this natural phenomena you turn off the road at the log church near the Greenbrier line on the Seneca Trail, State Highway number 24, about seventeen miles from Marlinton. The side road leads by several farms for more than a mile to the end of Droop. The last farmstead to be passed is the Billy Mike Gilliland place, now occupied by his son, John Gilliland. This side road is rough for cars but is passable

The last half mile is through a fine chestnut forest. One big healthy chestnut tree was six feet in diameter. These fine chestnuts have been struggling with the mysterious blight that has crept down from the north and there is reason to hope that they will be able to survive. There are many dead limbs and some are dying this year but on the whole the trees have the appearance of health.

Little Beartown lies on one side of the road and Big Beartown on the other. Between the two passes the old Indian war path now occupied in part by the road. Though but a few steps away on either side of the path, without a guide a visitor would pass both places without knowing it. As a matter of fact the forest screens both places, the tall trees growing from the streets of the magic city so as to present an unbroken forest covering.

A path to the left leads to the Little Beartown and the first intimation that there is a break in solid earth is a gaping crack which the unwary might step into. This crevice is about three feet broad, fifty feet long, and twenty feet deep. A fall into it would kill or injure and it would be impossible to get out without help. Then follows deep irregular spaces walled with perpendicular cliffs, and it is possible to clamber down into most of the places. The deepest is the place that is so shaded and secluded that ice has been known to remain there the whole

the ice is carried away. Little Beartown does not present the appearance of ever having been inhabited by man or beast, though it is conceivable that bears may have denned there.

On the other hand Big Beartown with its streets and alleys and the large number of lower and upper births, and holes, appears to have been peopled by cave dwellers. The walls are about as high as two storied houses and a street runs from ten to twenty feet broad. We did not have time to take measurements. There are many places that would afford shelter to men. Some of the apartments are close to the level of the street, but others are well out of the reach of the sabre toothed tiger or the tree eaters even. The most elaborate apartment was up about ten feet and appeared to have hand and foot holds cut in the rock at convenient places as though in the Neolithic age the cave dwellers had formed a rude ladder to the place. This hole in the wall was about eleven feet into the cliff.

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The geologist says that it is a part of the process that all the mountains are undergoing in their return to the sea. The rains and the winds and the sun are all working on the rock and destroying it. There are a number of places on Droop Mountain where the rim rock shows these same signs of erosion.

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More than fifty years after the close of the Revolution, Congress passed an act to pension the Indian fighters, and those who had survived to 1833, and who were very old men, could obtain some money by swearing to a detailed account of their services. Fourteen such veterans proved their claims as Indian fighters in this county alone.

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Hess names many of the streams of this section. He speaks of the killing on Tygarts Valley river and the raid on Anthony's Creek, and all his facts are true.

After Hess had drawn his pension for a time there was an investigation and he was dropped from the payroll on the ground that he was too young a man to have fought in the Revolution, but so far as I have heard his statements as to the activities of Captain Poage's command have never been questioned. Only his part in them. I am inclined to believe that the Indians were found in Beartown and routed.

Set down Beartown as one of the great sights of Pocahontas County.

The other day in Beartown we had

a weird experience. The deepest and most rugged retreat is the Ice Cave and our party got there and were engaged in voicing our wonder, when we heard sounds of other persons coming through the maze, and we waited for them to appear. Presently there came in sight an elderly woman who took her stand on a ragged boulder, and she was trembling to a considerable extent. Editor Calvin put out his hand to steady her. She said: "You needn't do that, I shake all the time." She said she was eighty-eight years old. She was a Mrs. Scott who had come with John Shue and a party of Washington, D. C. people to see the rocks. So when your heart fails you on your descent into that dreadful place, remember that Mrs. Scott, eighty-eight years old, tripped lightly down those rocky steps and returned without assistance.

NOTICE.

A Colored Play Entitled
"Coonville 'Ristocrat Club,'" will be
given in the School Auditorium in
Cass, on August 18, 1927, and Marlin
ton, August 19, 1927, at 8:15 p. m.
by some of the home talent of Cass.
Come and enjoy the fun and see the
Pickaninny's perform.
Admission, adults 35c, children 25c

CAMPBELL—RICHARDSON

W. R. Campbell and Miss Pleas Richardson were married at the Methodist Church in Marlinton on Tuesday, August 16, 1927. Rev. S. R. Neel was the officiating minister.

Mr. Campbell is a young business man of Huntington. He is a native of Highland county, a son of W. P. Campbell.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Richardson of Marlinton. She is a graduate of the University of West Virginia. Last year she was a member of the faculty of the Edray District High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell went to Virginia by automobile on their wedding trip

Dogdays went out last Saturday. Unusual weather conditions have prevailed throughout the United States the past twelve months, particularly in the amount of rainfall. Large sun spots are said to have influenced the weather markedly in this way. The average man on the street (not a scientist) is inclined to attribute the phenomena to radio or prohibition.

V. P. McLaughlin and family of Back Creek, Bath county, were in Marlinton Monday.

Arline, daughter of W. M. Waugh, of Marlinton, has been very sick of dysentery. Recently the child was taken on a trip to Fayette county to visit her grandmother, and was taken ill while there.

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FAIR MEETING
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pocahontas County Fair was held at Marlinton on last Saturday afternoon, December 12, 1925. The meeting was well attended. The particular business was the election of the board of directors for the next year. The old board was reelected: S. B. Wallace, Z. S. Smith, E. H. Williams, C. H. Kee, W. H. Barlow, E. E. White, J. C. Harper, U. H. Dilley, J. W. Goodsell, Dr. U. H. Hannah, Dr. L. H. Moon, E. N. Moore, A. C. Barlow, John R. Hevener, L. D. Sharp, W. McClintic, D. M. Callison, F. L. Cackley, L. P. McLaughlin, Dr. H. W. McNeel.

The officers were reelected: S. B. Wallace, president; D. M. Callison, vice president; Z. S. Smith, secretary and treasurer. The executive committee is composed of S. B. Wallace, Z. S. Smith, A. C. Barlow, W. McClintic and E. H. Williams.

A meeting of the board of directors will be held on February 2, to consider the premium lists and other matters.

S. B. Wallace as president of the Fair, made a full report of his stewardship. In spite of the hard times, the Fair has shown a profit each year and last year with a total business of \$14,614.69 there was a net profit of \$1490.88. There are no outstanding unpaid accounts. The operating expenses were less by \$773 in 1925 than the preceding year. With the completion of the addition to the poultry house, the Fair building and equipments are now complete. The assets are \$51,836, and the indebtedness \$16,000.

By a formal motion the stockholders went on record as favoring a premium list restricted as far as possible to Pocahontas people and county products. Heretofore about three-fourths of the premium money has been carried away from the county. This action of the stockholders applies particularly to the sheep and cattle shows.

A vote of confidence and appreciation was given the board of directors, officers and the county agent.

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The Woman's Club of Marlinton has just completed a very interesting Home Equipment Survey.

The statistic resulting from this survey give a valuable insight into the home life of Marlinton.

Marlinton has:

Public water supply,

Public sewerage system,

Water is filtered and chlorinated,

Has regular garbage and trash collecting system, if garbage and trash are placed in containers and put in convenient place as designated by town council.

67 coal burning furnaces,

330 coal burning stoves,

300 homes served with electricity,

15 for power,

20 power driven washing machines,

200 electric irons,

50 vacuum cleaners,

10 power driven sewing machines,

\$4.00 is the average per month per family for electricity,

Where help is kept the wages are:

(a) Where board and lodging is included, \$5 to \$8 per week,

(b) Where help goes home at night \$5 to \$10 per week,

(c) Where help comes by day, \$1.50 to \$2.00 per day,

With labor saving devices might not the above be lessened?

160 telephones,

140 automobiles,

15 radio sets,

96 phonographs,

88 pianos,

No public library except the school

This survey shows the people of Marlinton to be comfortably housed taking pride in their homes.

And people who take pride in their homes without exception make mighty substantial citizens and good neighbors.

The people and homes of Marlinton are up to date.

Is it any wonder that folks like to visit us?

Is it any wonder that we are proud of our town?

PROHIBITION GIVEN AS
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PROHIBITION GIVEN AS REASON FOR PROSPERITY

Prohibition is one of the chief reasons for the United States prosperity, in the opinion of Francis E. Powell, managing director of the Anglo-American Oil Company, who has just returned here from America. Speaking at the Old Colony Club, Mr. Powell said prohibition means that the money formerly spent on drink now builds homes and finances trade.

This view was strongly represented at the London County Council meeting last night when 52 members voted against confirmation of the council's own licensing committee's recommendation to allow drink sales in 17 music halls and a protest, with 23,000 signatures, against the new licenses was presented.

The committee eventually carried their point by a majority of 23 votes, after explaining that the permission proposed was restricted to sales outside the auditorium.—Weston Independent.

TOWN ORDER

Ordered that at the next regular election to be held in the Town of Marlinton, that a question of a public nature be submitted to the voters of this town for the advice and information that will in this way be afforded to the council, the result to have a persuasive but not a binding effect upon any council.

Said question is to be set forth upon a separate ballot in the following form:

Question. Should cows be allowed to run at large in the corporate limits of the town of Marlinton? Those in favor will vote yes and those opposed will vote no.

YES

NO

The above order was passed by vote of the council at the regular meeting Monday, December 7, 1925.

M. S. WILSON, Mayor

E. D. H. S. NEWS

The Dramatic Club was invited for its first social to the home of Miss Priscilla Collins. The first feature of the program was a play entitled "The Mender of Hearts" given by Miss Collins, Miss Lazenby and Mrs. Green. Afterwards we played a game "Consequences" of which the title is very appropriate and the consequences were sometimes quite startling. Delightful refreshments were served by the hostess after which all went home reporting a good time.

The Alumni and part of the E. D. H. S. squad played the Cass Independents a past season game of football. The score was 25 to 0 in favor of Marlinton. It would have been a little more interesting if part of the Cass players had arrived in time to play. Kerr and Taylor made some good gains for Cass, Kenny, Yeager and Camper made touchdowns for Marlinton.

If you have not already bought an Annual buy one or you'll miss the pleasure of a lifetime for the older an Annual grows the better you'll like it.

Mr. Orr conducted the Chapel exercises Wednesday and he was just bubbling over with enthusiasm and pep. He showed that the Bible really was interesting by the telling of the human interest story "The Courtship of Isaac and Rebecca" and by relating it to the Courtships of today made a very entertaining as well as instructive talk.

The Civics Class has been having very interesting discussions on the subject of "Immigration" and just "who" can become American citizens

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SCHOOL FOLKS SHOULD KNOW

That schools are not to be in operation for instruction on Saturday.

That teachers cannot collect salary for teaching on Saturday.

That New Year's Day shall be a legal school day; provided, however, that any board of education or trustees of any school district shall have the right to provide for the observance of the same as a holiday.

Unless previous arrangements have been made by the Board of Education or the trustees to observe it as a holiday, New Year's Day will be a legal school day.

That the legal school age is from six to twenty-one, and that a board of education is not authorized to pay tuition for a person who is not of legal school age.

That every board of education shall purchase flags for the school houses in their districts.

That each teacher or person in charge of the building shall see that the flag is displayed on the school house during the time school is in session, except in inclement weather.

That each teacher or person in charge shall forfeit fifty cents per day for each day he fails to comply with this law.—Educational News.

PRISON CONTRACT LET

The contract was let last Monday to the Virginia Engineering company of Norfolk, Va., for the erection of cottages and the administration building at Alderson for the federal industrial home for women. The exact number of buildings for which the contract calls could not be learned, but the amount of the contract is about \$1,000,000. The quick letting of this contract came as a surprise as ordinarily contracts are not let on the day the bids are opened, the government usually taking some time to go over the bids. The government is anxious to get these buildings erected in order to take care of women prisoners and this probably accounts for the letting of the contract. The construction of these buildings will give employment to from three to four hundred men.—White Sulphur Sentinel.

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OSCAR A. BIRD

The death of Oscar A. Bird, one of the prominent and well known citizens of this county and this city at an early hours last Wednesday morning was a severe shock to many friends and occasioned profound regret and sorrow on all sides. Mr. Bird's illness was a brief one. Only a short time ago he had been seen on the streets and greeted friends in his usual affable manner. But he became ill suddenly and succumbed to malignant endocarditis. Few even were aware that he was ill and that contributed to the shock.

Mr. Bird was 68 years of age, having been born in Highland county, Va. on October 31, 1857, the son of Aaron and Mary (Wade) Bird. His father met death at the battle of Antietam. Of his own family, one brother, Smith Bird, of Millboro, alone survives.—Elkins Review.

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E. D. H. S. NEWS

Miss Lazenby assisted by Mr. McNeill held a mock trial at E. D. H. S. last Thursday afternoon. John Doe was tried for the murder of Richard Roe a constable.

Prosecuting attorney—Lacy Humphreys assisted by Lewis Gay. Coach Mr. A. P. Edgar. Lawyers for defense—Carlisle Wade and Dempsey Dilley. Coach Mr. Buckley.

Mr. Price acted as judge and certainly acted his part. D. C. Adkison impaneled the jury.

The witnesses were called; they were some unique characters and gave their evidence.

After good evidence on both sides, John Doe finally proved to be a prohibition officer who shot Richard Roe in self defense. Therefore the jury decided that he was guilty of unlawful shooting so he was set free.

The chapel program last Wednesday was conducted by the Sophomore Class a play entitled Ramona.

The Dramatic Club had a business meeting and drew up a constitution; also ordered pins for each member of the club.

La Cercle Francaise had a very interesting meeting last week. A new French song was learned, then a debate was given on "French Should be Taught in High School." On the positive side were Polly Gay, Glenna Cole and Stowe McNeill. On the negative side were Goldie Hannah, Virginia Neel and Lake McClure. Both sides gave interesting points. Although the positive won, La Francaise has a good start and promises to have an other interesting meeting soon.

The football game played between E. D. H. S. and the Alumni was one of the best scoreless games this year. It was a hard fought battle from the first kick off to the last down. E. D. H. S. looks for a better football season next year.

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Robt. J. Heyner

Bartow, W. Va.

APRIL 6. 1922

COUNTY COURT

County Court was in session on Monday with all the members present.

Monroe Simmons allowed \$250. for right of way. E. M. Buzzard \$90. for right of way. Snowden Tracy, \$100. for right of way.

Charles McGuire, James Gibson and A. C. Barlow appointed viewers on road from Pike on Elk near Sheldon Hannah's to Laurel Bank. Report at May term of court.

A lot of accounts were audited and allowed.

The court will meet on Monday the first day of May, to appoint election registrars and to transact other business.

John S. Jackson died at the home of his brother-in-law, W. H. Cackley, in this city, on Tuesday morning, March 14, 1922, aged 79 years and two days. He had been in failing health for some months. Mr. Jackson had been a resident of the city for about eleven years and was well-known and liked on account of his kind disposition. He was born in Highland county, Va., but spent most of his life in Pocahontas county. He was a brave Confederate soldier, serving in Company F, 19th Virginia Cavalry, under Captain M. L. McNeel. Mr. Jackson is survived by four full brothers, S. L. and A. H. Jackson, of this city, and W. K. and E. H. Jackson, of Cass, and two half brothers, also by three sisters and one half sister. After funeral services at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Cackley, at four o'clock on Wednesday afternoon his body was laid to rest in Riverview cemetery. Rev. W. C. Sponaugle and Rev. R. L. Kinnaid officiating — W. Va. News.

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Harvey H. Orr, Pastor.

9:45 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Sermon, "The Book of Beginnings"
3:00 p. m. Preaching at Swago
7:00 Christian Endeavor
7:45 Sermon, "Alienated, Reconciled, Presented."

Greenbrier Presbytery meets at Cass Tuesday, April 11. Z. S. Smith will represent this church at this meeting.

The Executive Committee of the Women's Auxiliary will meet at 7:30 p. m. instead of 3 p. m., this Thursday, April 6th. The Circles will hold their monthly meetings next week.

DEATH OF MRS. ELIZABETH A. GIBSON

On Thursday, March 9th, shortly afternoon, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Gibson died suddenly and peacefully at her home in Monterey. While in failing health for some time, Mrs. Gibson was active and in full possession of her mind to the time of her death. Death was due to apoplexy, and came after only a few moments warning.

This worthy lady's parents were Joseph Seybert and Mrs. Rebecca Seybert, of Pocahontas county, W. Va. She had two brothers—Lanty and Jacob Seybert. Lanty died a prisoner of war at Elmira, N. Y. Jacob married Miss Mary Jones, of Greenbrier County, and became a prosperous citizen of Rockbridge county, and was father of Mr. Trent Antony Seybert and Mrs. Mame Newland, of that county. Mrs. Gibson had but one sister, the late Mrs. Maria Herold near Frost, W. Va.

Mrs. Gibson spent much of her girlhood days at the home of her grandfather, Mr. Lanty Lockridge, at Drisco, four miles west of Huntersville, a home noted for hospitality and a place of resort for visiting lawyers to and from Huntersville on public occasions.

Mrs. Gibson received her education at the Richardson School for girls, then conducted at Warm Springs.

She was born near Seebert, Pocahontas county, November 15, 1837, and at the time of her death was 84 years, 3 months and 24 days old. She was married to the late Wm. D. Gibson, in 1859, and the family home up to the time of her husband's death was between Monterey and Vanderpool. The closing years of her life were spent in Monterey, where she has made a wide circle of friends.

Kemper Gibson, her youngest son, pleasantly remembered by our people, died several years ago. Joseph S. Gibson, of Monterey, and Wm. A. of Charlottesville, are the two living sons. The daughters are Miss Kate and Miss Clara Gibson, at home, Mrs. John M. Colaw, of Monterey, and Mrs. D. M. Kyle, of Staunton.

Mrs. Gibson had been a member of the Presbyterian church for many years. She was a woman of strong character and unusual mental endowments. Her mind was richly stored with reminiscences of the past, and she kept herself well informed in all current matters up to the last. Confided in and respected by her large circle of friends, honored and loved by her children, and possessed of all the graces of the good Christian mother, she minded out a long and

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The funeral took place at the Presbyterian church Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, was conducted by her pastor, Rev. G. L. Kerns, and was largely attended. All of her children were present except Mrs J. M. Colaw, who was prevented by illness. The floral tribute was profuse, consisting of many beautiful designs, tokens of love and esteem from relatives and friends.—Highland Recorder.

PROGRAM

What Happened to Jones ???

A Farce in Three Acts
by

George H. Broadhurst

Presented by the Students of Edray District High School

TIME, TO-DAY

Place-New York City

CHARACTERS

Jones	Who Travels for a Hymn-book House
Ebenezer Goodly	A Professor of Anatomy
Antony Goodly, D. D.	Bishop of Ballarat
Richard Heatherly	Engaged to Marjorie
Thomas Holder	A Policeman
William Bigbee	An Inmate of the Sanatorium
Henry Fuller	Superintendent of the Sanatorium
Mrs. Goodly	Ebenezer's Wife
Cissy	Ebenezer's Ward
Marjorie	Ebenezer's Daughter
Minerva	Ebenezer's Daughter
Alvida Starlight	Mrs. Goodly's Sister

John Bessling
Winston Yeager
Guy Bambrick
Hubert Slaven
Clark Carter
Potter Van Reenan
Clark Carter
Creola Sharp
Helen Burner
Sue Bratton
Catherine Clark
Gertrude Overholt

MUSICAL NUMBER

ACT I	"Moonbeams"	Gertrude Overholt
ACT II	"She's Mine All Mine"	John Bessling, Hubert Slaven and Guy Bambrick
ACT III	"Who's Who With You" "I'd Love To"	Sue Bratton and Hubert Slaven Helen Burner and John Bessling
	Finale, "Don't Forget to Come Again"	Cast

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Friday, April 7, 1922, 8:00 P. M.

This is the most elaborate COMEDY ever put on by the local High School
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There is a lot of plowing being done now. The farmers are busy as bees everywhere.

Lyle McLaughlin left Tuesday for West Liberty where he will finish his Normal work.

We are glad to hear that June McElwee will soon be living in town again.

Grey Grimes, Leta McLaughlin and Mrs. J. A. Pritchard are now going to Greenbank High School from home, in a Ford. They report rough roads and hope for better ones in the near future.

The dwelling of Fred Pritchard on West main street is being painted.

Doc. Sheets is having some work done on his cottage on main street by Mr. Dufey and Austin Little.

The Methodist Sunday School, which was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Moore last Friday night, by a big sugar stirring had a wonderful time.

Jane, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Campbell who was very ill is improving slowly.

We are glad to know that Lee Noel is improving. He is at the home of his grand-mother, Mrs. Wm. Smith.

We are anxious to know what has happened to our Slattonton friend. He must have gone to "Normalcy."

The Warn Lumber Company is doing a rushing business at present, or at least we think so, as the trains are taking in long trails of logs every day.

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HADDOX GETS TERM

J. Jerome Haddox, former postmaster at Barboursville, was sentenced for a year and a day in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta, when he entered a plea of guilty to an indictment charging a shortage in postal accounts before Judge McClinic at Huntington last week.

Haddox was a former Methodist minister and once filled the pulpit of a Charleston church. He was later a newspaper editor and had charge of a number of weeklies at various times in the southern part of the state, being at one time editor of the Pocahontas Journal. He attracted state-wide attention during his editorial career by his caustic editorials under the caption of "Spizzerink-tum." *Hic jacet Haddox!*—Richwood Republican.

SCHUCHAT'S DEPARTMENT STORE

Marlinton, West Virginia

Now's the time to get ready for Easter.

You know what you need and what you want, you're fortunate if you are able to get both.

Whatever you decide to have we are sure we can be of service to you supplying it.

Newest of Fashions for Spring and Easter

Versions of new Spring and Easter styles—the most correct and fashionable are depicted throughout our store. Suits, Coats, Caps, Dresses and Millinery are correct in every detail, and most important of all, are the moderate prices.

New Springtime Hosiery

We are showing the newest things in silk hosiery in all the desirable shades, Gray, Cordoran, Russia and Nude—\$1.50 pair and up.

Suits for the Men

Spring Suits of sturdy materials in worsteds, serges, and cheviots, made in up-to-the-minute models with the new lines which master tailors have adapted for men and young men's spring and warm-weather wear.

On April 10th, 1922

I will begin—not a Clearance Sale; not a sale of odds and ends—but a SALE that will include every article in my large and complete stock of dependable merchandise. Sale will continue from day to day until every article is sold, including all store fixtures and equipment.

I have tried to sell my store as a whole, but on account of having too large a stock of goods I could not do so. Now I am going to give all a chance to buy at a price much below wholesale cost.

My store house will be for rent or sale.

J. E. Barlow

Edray, West Virginia

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Auditor J. C. Bond, Charles E. Krebs, geologist and engineer, and W. B. Wade, attorney, of Madison, West Virginia, were called to Omaha in the state of Nebraska to testify in the case of Thomas H. Matters, under indictment for embezzlement in regard to the affairs of the corporation that was treating the old Richard Smyth land as a good title and raising money on it as security. They

ES claimed to have about 147,000 acres
of coal and timber land in Kanawha,
Boone, and Raleigh counties. The
land was there but the trouble about
it was it was based on an obsolete
grant, and it was in the adverse pos-
session of some twenty-five thousand
claimants all holding under junior
grants from the State. It is estimat-
ed that the land was worth a hun-
dred millions of dollars but that it
was worth nothing to Richard
Smyth's estate, for it had long ago
been forfeited to the State and been
taken up by real settlers. The trial
resulted in a hung jury.

Krebs was asked in that far state
whether he had ever been acquainted
with Richard Smyth and his reply
was no, that he was up among the
angels.

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Leafing through a book containing Virginia grants the other day we found where Richard Smith had obtained title to 610,802 acres of land, part of it in this county, during the years 1795 and 1796. In size the tracts ran from 500 acres to 200,000 acres.

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A caveat was a protest against a new comer who was surveying around that he was including land not open to entry. Our ancestors very often took a nigh-cut with a rifle, instead of putting a writ on him.

The result of this manner of entering lands resulted in transforming the counties into the likeness of a jig-saw puzzle. Here at Marlinton they made the first survey to conform with the level bottom land, leaving the mountain sides for posterity.

Great confusion resulted. Thousands of tracts inter locked and interfered with each other, most of them inadvertently.

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He may have employed surveyors to have measured the many weary miles that would be required to survey these large tracts, but we have an idea that most of this surveying was done in an office.

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Then followed a season of great activity for the surveyors. Often the tracts sold for inconsiderable sums, just about enough to pay the costs. In this county the 41,000 acre Henry Phillips survey sold at less than a cent an acre, a boundary of land that has been operated in recent years from which many million dollars worth of timber has been taken. Roughly estimated, this land rose from one cent an acre to one hundred dollars an acre, in the market.

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The strangest thing I have to tell,
no foreign man believes.

The forfeiture to the State belongs,
by law to local thieves.

He seemed to get that, for he had been worrying with an old obsole grant.

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He was a man whose labour was in wisdom, and in knowledge, and in equity.

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WAR LETTERS

In looking over some old paper, W. W. Arbogast, of Greenbank found a number of letters written by his father, George Washington Arbogast, to his wife, who is now Mrs. Ellen Brown, while in the Confederate Army. He was a member of the Greenbank Company, 31st Virginia Infantry. He was killed in battle, at Port Republic, if our memory serves us right. We presume that the little babe mentioned in the post script is the present Mr. W. W. Arbogast.

Camp Summersville Ford,

Orange country, March 6, 1864.

My dear Ellen:

I concluded to write you a few lines to day as I have to go onicket tomorrow and it may be Henry Hull will start home before I come back.

The first day I left home we went to McDowell, next day to Buffalo Gap, and next morning to Staunton by day light, but the cars were gone and we had to lay over until next day. The fourth day we got to Charlottesville where we had to stay as the cars which were coming up tore the track up and we had to wait until it was fixed. Fifth day to Gordonsville and sixth to the army.

My feet got very sore, blistered in several places, and it was hard to get enough to eat as they charged five dollars a meal from Staunton east, and that I could not afford. I did not spend ten dollars as I came down.

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I have had my health very well
since I came here, and plenty to eat
so far. The Yankees have been
raiding around on both sides of us
and some fighting done, and some
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has been laying still. It is reported
that the Yanks have been in Poca-
hontas and Highland. What become
of P. Bruffey's neck tie? I have not
got it here.

We had orders to get ready to move
yesterday but were countermanded
in the evening. If Henry Hull gives
you a call, you must fix a pitcher of
cider for him and a good meal of
victuals. Tell mother I would like
very much to have that cake of but-
ter now, and if she pleases to send it
by Henry Hull.

How are you getting along? How
is your wood holding out?

We have had preaching here twice
today. There will be a meeting of
some sort every day. Give my love
to all my friends, write to me by
every chance, be certain to write by
Henry Hull.

Nothing more, but remaining your
loving husband,

G. W. Arbogast.

P. S.

Kiss my little babe for me and
keep me in his memory.

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HONOR ROLL: Mt. Pleasant school
Kennie A. Rexrode teacher, 7th
month—Leah Moore, Anna Lee Dilley
Pupils who were faithful during
the term—Kathleen Bussard, Gene-
vie Grimes, Viola Grimes.
closed March 25th.

TELEPHONE NOTICE

The Marlinton & Elk Mutual Telephone Company is trying to give its patrons efficient service as far as lies within its power, but it does not guarantee uninterrupted service, and those connected on the Company's lines must pay for the time whether receiving satisfactory service or not. No official of the company has the authority to make any change in this rule.

The assessment and rental for 1922 is \$10 per year, and the same is now due. Make all checks payable to the company.

S. Mc. Dilley, Sec. & Treas.
Edray, W. Va.

March 27, 1922.

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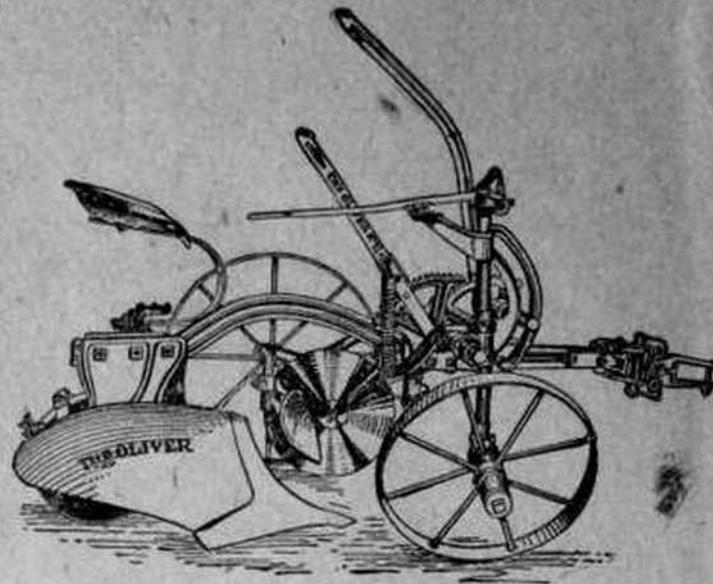
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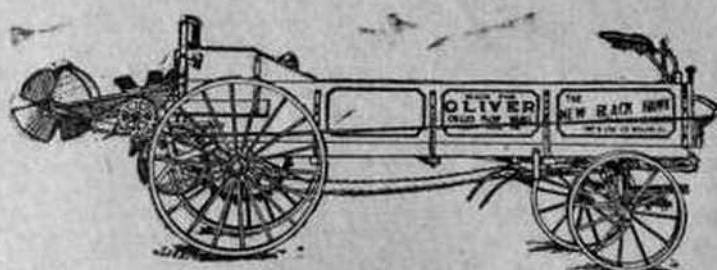
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By reason of the fact that we must vacate the wareroom in which we have stored our line of Oliver farm machinery, we offer special low prices on Blackhawk manure spreaders, culti-packers, two way plows, riding culti-



vators, checkrow corn planters; and other implements.

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SITLINGTON

ton They are dragging the Sitlington Dunmore road, dragging the mud up so the first rain will wash it back in the ditches.

ey, Ernest Campbell has been dragging it all winter.

ad. Several of our nearby citizens went down to Marlinton Tuesday to visit the Court.

nk Hunter Adams finally got all his scrap iron together and he rides around in it anyway.

l. Some feller writing under the signature of W., says he wants to know how to make money on a farm in 1922 and that he is going to ask us about it. We hereby refer him to the proper authority on the matter W. G. Harding, address Washington, D. C.

ne Robert Kramer arrived home Tuesday, after spending a few days with his Mother.

his We are clearing off a piece of woods to plant potatoes, corn, etc. No thanks, Mr. Sutherland we don't want any seeds, they wouldn't grow in this Democrat's patch anyway.

Notice of Sale

I will offer for sale at the residence of the late W. B. Freeman on April 15th, at 10 o'clock on Top Allegheny, the entire lot of household and kitchen furniture. This sale is with permission from all the late W. B. Freeman heirs, and will be sold on the following terms: All sums under \$5 00 cash, over that amount four months time will be given.

EDWARD FREEMAN.

Ashford, Auctioneer,

APRIL 20, 1922

J. C. MATHENY SHOT

J. Cliff Matheny, of Monterey, accidentally shot himself with a high powered rifle, last Tuesday, and is in a very critical condition. He was putting a high powered automatic rifle in his automobile and holding it by the muzzle. The gun was accidentally discharged, the bullet entering the lower part of his body, perforating his bowels and smashing his hip bone. It was either a mush room or explosive bullet and made a terrible wound. His condition is critical.



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Schuchats Dept. Store
Marlinton, W. Va.

NOTICE TO FISHERMEN

Before going fishing see that you observe the following requirements of the law:

1. Every person over 15 years of age must have a fishing license which is obtained from the County Clerk and costs one dollar.
2. No licenses are issued to unnaturalized citizens.
3. It is a violation of the law to fish in any other manner except with hook and line,
4. The open season for catching bass of all kinds and pike is from the first day of June until the 31st day of March.
The open season for catching trout is from the first day of May until the 31st day of July inclusive.
5. It is necessary to have the written permission to fish upon the enclosed lands of another.
6. In case of a violation of the Game and Fish Law, notify your nearest Game Protector.

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In the Saturday Evening Post of April 8th, there is a story headed "Traveler's Repose." It is by a writer whose works are well known to us, so well that we have to be hard up for something to read, to follow him at all, though we usually read the Saturday Evening Post religiously, from river to river. This writer's name is Joseph Hergesheimer, and he always has some kind of a lesson to inculcate, and that does not suit us, who turn to fiction for surcease from sorrow, and not for instruction. We are thinking about quitting the pursuit of fiction all together for a curious reason. So many of the tale tellers are young and have a cruel way of classing people of our age as old. We hold with the old lady of this county who is ninety-eight and who has no patience with her daughter who is eighty when she complains of age.

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So while the name "Traveler's Repose," had a familiar sound as that of the famous old tavern in the Upper Tract, we paid no attention to it for some time until we chanced to see that it referred to that identical place now called by the name of Bartow. Then with a sigh of duty we set down to see what the scandal was all about. Knowing the country pretty well, we soon saw that the story was laid on both sides of the Main Alleghany, in Highland and Pocahontas Counties. Mr. Higskrammer calls the county Greenstream and the nearest city Stenton and so forth.

It seems that Mr. Hillsbarker spent some months along the Staunton and Parkersburg turnpike and that the famous motion picture play, "Tol'ble David," is the result of his visit and that it was flimflammed in these, our mountains. And it is with the feeling of keen regret that we recently passed this play in the big city and did not go in to see it. We felt an urge too, and that was the subconscious knowledge that the play was about our own country, but it is only a matter of time when the play will be given here, for these are the days when Birnam wood comes to Dunsinane.

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That shows that the famous author is either a chicken fancier, or that he is going blind, and should see either a preacher or a doctor. But then it is to be remembered that when publishers pay twenty-five cents a word or copy, that they are responsible for a lot of twaddle.

The study that the author has made of our country is dealt out by imagining a young man of moonshine blood going to the great war and coming back so far reformed as to abolish the still in his parlor. He is furthermore so impressed with the sin and misery of the world, and so imbued with the peace and contentment of the woods and hills, that he conceives a plan of going about as a kind of a preacher trying to convince the people that they are greatly favored by their isolation, and that the thing to do is to let the world go by. Keep out all the vain things of the earth. Be sufficient unto ourselves. Form a community that would be known all over the world for righteousness. Get back to the good old days. Make an impregnable fortress of contentment. He was misunderstood. The storekeeper thought that he meant to keep out mail order goods. Some wicked young men thought he ought to set up the still again. His sweetheart turned sour, and so forth. He was not getting along very well with it. His plans seemed to lack details, but the people heard him, and paid about as much attention to him as they would to any other teacher.

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Last week we reviewed the case of Roy Houchin and the killing that followed a pleasant evening marred by the use of liquor and the killing at the end.

And this week, two days of the court was taken up in the trial of Henley Alberts for killing his brother-in-law, Elza Hinkle, at the end of another such family party with visitors, after an evening of feasting, music, dancing and drinking. The defendant was a rather irregular, sandy haired young man of twenty-

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Alberts was found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to life imprisonment. It was impossible to tell whether he was glad or sorry. He did not seem to be intrigued.

The verdict was right in our opinion, but we consider that it was the force of circumstances that got the prisoner into his trouble. There is a famous series of cartoons known as Mutt and Jeff, in which Jeff is ill treated with great regularity. He has died a thousand deaths at the hands of Mutt. And it was apparent that this man Alberts had been the underdog for years with a dangerous, overbearing brother-in-law. But when Alberts did the killing, he was so inept about it, that he did about everything that could have been done on the spur of the moment to pull off a killing that would make a hanging matter out of it.

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Hinkle, whose time had come, ad-
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Alberts, and Alberts replied, "Yes,
but—" It was no time for buts.
What Alberts then said was apropos
of nothing. "But you said you would
kill me once." What an answer was
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There was another State vs John Reda. The defendant was an Italian merchant. The State intimated that he had lemon and vanilla extract but two well. The prosecutor stated that he did not know the exact amount of essential cooking flavor, but that when the defendant was drunk he was a beverage and drunk and that it was within the law against selling intoxicating liquors. The witness testified that even a bottle of the flavor a man could drink it. That is the reason that they used to call the dear old bar room and beer mixed. One new example of the know word. In answer on cross examination, "Not to my knowledge, but I have been in a mature consideration, and I have consulted in a verdict in a close case, they must have been misled that the evidence was in favor of the defendant."

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And during this session at the typewriter we try to connect up the discussion of mountain character by a city writer, in which he intimates that the mountain women are not attractive, and the men dangerous; a write up of moonshine and murder cases at a big court; and a famous lecture from the lyceum bureau at the high school about the feuds and killings of Breathitt county and other counties in eastern Kentucky, which invites us to give thanks that we, his polite audience, are not as these other men are.

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And while we know we have the best people in the world, the poor sinful world, yet we have to admit that we have murder trials, sandwiched between moonshine cases. And when the stage was set the other day and the expectant audience had gathered to hear the dramatic story of a horrible killing, a whisper went through the throng like wind through ripened grain, that a few minutes before there had been a killing by shooting at Cass, and that the killer had been caught, and that in due course there would be another attraction in the way of a murder trial at the court house. O why should the spirit of mortal be proud!

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Woodsmen came to the house and Alberts, where they were, after supper one Sunday in January, and they were a half gallon of death, doubly distilled and The occasion of their was that they had walked from Cranberry woods some supper. The booze round and Alberts took at least. Now liquor life take on a rosy, as a usual thing, may indicate perversity of inanimate but the opposite effect. It made Alberts mind der. It does look like des the air sometimes.

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Suspicion attached to him again, and a search warrant was issued for his castle, and the officers went there to inquire. Vandevander was not at home to his visitors, and Sheriff Beard, who is about the most efficient and most polite of all Virginia gentlemen, regretted to disturb the family, and told them that he would conduct the search with the least possible annoyance to his neighbor. And in the front room almost the first thing that he saw was five half gallon jars of moonshine. It looked like he had been expected and that the fatal stuff was set out where he could not help but see it. The prosecuting attorney referred to it as it set on the table in charge of the stenographer as an exhibit, that it was enough poison to kill every body in the room.

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E. J. Kiser,
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By virtue of the in me by a decree of the Court of Randolph County, March 1, 1922, in the cause, I will present at one o'clock P.M. on the premises in the Pocahontas Courthouse to make sale, all the property in the property in be sold, and which of lot No. 8, and 7 in Block No. 1, Durbin and now occupied by A. Degler as the said sale of said property will be sold to the highest bidder therein which F. A. Degler and wife, in 1918, and wife, in the C

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The defense was that a man named Welsher had passed that way a few minutes before the arrival of the sheriff, and had asked permission to leave the liquor and the coat there, and that they had been taken in as a matter of accommodation without knowing that there was anything in the packages in the nature of a contraband. And a lot of witnesses swore to it.

But that defense proved to have a weakness, in that the man Welsher came hotfoot to purge himself of the imputation of guilt, and brought a host of witnesses to prove that he was nine miles away that morning. That he had got the word in a day or two that the guilt was to be laid on him, and he and his witnesses had fixed the fact indelibly in their minds and he proved an alibi, thereby greatly strengthening the State's case.

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E. F. Thompson and T. of the Upland community, recently found a mineral ore near Upland which they sent to the laboratory of the U. S. Geolo- at Morgantown. A letter from the acti- pronounce it to be galena mon ore of lead, and value \$50.00 to 60.00 a ton. Mess- son and Jones will explore the section in which made providing the ore be in paying quantity Herald.



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There was another case of the State vs John Reda. The defendant was an Italian merchant at Cass and the State intimated that he sold lemon and vanilla extract not wisely but two well. The prosecuting attorney stated that he did not claim that essential cooking flavors were unlawful, but that when they were sold as a beverage and drunk at the counter and that it was within the statute against selling intoxicants. A witness testified that customer bought a bottle of the flavor and poured it in a glass with some near beer and drank it. That is like the drink that they used to call "hot-box," in the dear old bar-room days, whiskey and beer mixed. One witness gave a new example of the use of a well known word. In answer to a question on cross examination, his answer was. "Not to my acknowledgement." The mature consideration of the jury resulted in a verdict of guilty, and while some may have considered it a close case, they must have considered that the evidence had a guilty flavor.

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All these cars are in good running condition and will be a bargain.

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Harvey H. Orr, Pastor.

9:45 a. m., Sunday School.

Sunday April 23, 1922.

11:00 A. M. Sermon: "The Church's
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Special Commissioner's Sale

of the Lands of John T. Mc-
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By virtue of a decree of the Circuit
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4TH DAY OF MAY, 1922

at one o'clock p. m. at the front do-
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months, the purchaser giving bond with good security with interest.

GEORGE N. LINGER,
Admr. of John F. Wanless.

Auction Sale

On Saturday, April 29, 1922, at my home 1 1/2 mile east of Buckeye station I will sell the following property:

- 1 Jersey heifer, 1 Jersey cow
- 6 head of sheep, 14 chickens
- All my household and kitchen furniture
- 1 2-horse wagon
- 1 gasoline engine, 8 horse power Fairbanks-Morse, nearly new
- 1 International feed mill
- 1 woodsaw, practically new, and many other articles.

Terms: All sums of \$5. and under cash, over that amount a credit of 12 months, with note with interest and approved security.

Sale begins at 1 o'clock.

N. H. Curdeff.